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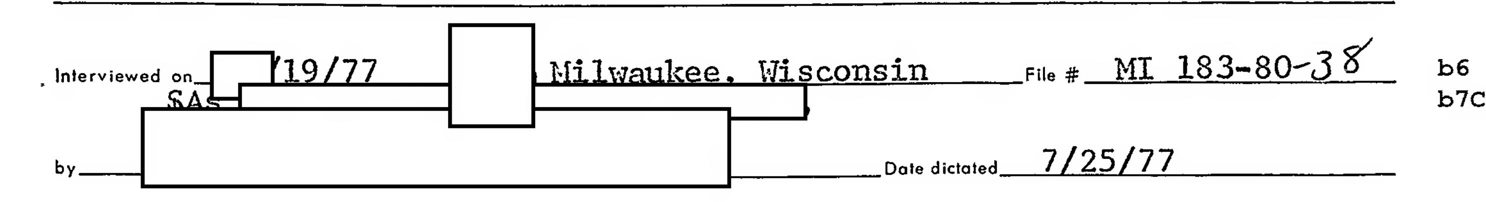
A physical surveillance of STEVE DISALVO was conducted and the following observations noted:

6:20 a.m. Surveillance instituted in the vicinity of 82nd and Hope.

6:35 a.m. STEVE DISALVO in a white Chrysler Cordoba bearing Wisconsin License U34402 proceeded east on Hope to the corner of 76th and Nash. He exited the Chrysler and walked to a newspaper box on that corner and returned to the Chrysler. He then proceeded to Highway 45 south via 92nd Street, west on Interstate 94, exiting at Highway 100 north, and entered the parking lot of the Hoffman House, 251 North Mayfair Road. Mr. DISALVO then exited the parking lot and proceeded south on Highway 100 to the Village Inn, 2830 South 108th Street where he parked adjacent to a newspaper box. He then proceeded to the Country Kitchen Restaurant and parked adjacent to a Jeep with a canoe on top. The Jeep bore Wisconsin License ER3832.

7:06 a.m. Mr. DISALVO exited the Chrysler, met with FRANK STELLOH, and both entered the restaurant.

7:51 a.m. Mr. DISALVO and STELLOH exited the restaurant. Mr. DISALVO entered the Chrysler and Mr. STELLOH entered the Jeep. They then proceeded to the parking area adjacent to the Sears Automotive Center at Brookfield Square.


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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 7/25/77

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8:06 a.m.	Mr. DISALVO and STELLOH exited their vehicles and entered Sears Automotive Center.
8:29 a.m.	Mr. DISALVO and STELLOH exited Sears. Mr. DISALVO placed a ticket on the windshield of the Chrysler and then entered the Jeep with Mr. STELLOH. They then proceeded via Interstate 94 to Highway 45 north and 92nd Street to the corner of 92nd and Center.
8:44 a.m.	The Jeep entered a service station on the corner of 92nd and Center.
8:50 a.m.	Mr. DISALVO and STELLOH exited the service station in the Jeep and proceeded to the alley at the rear of Mr. DISALVO's residence, 4163 North 82nd Street.
8:59 a.m.	The Jeep was parked facing north in the alley directly behind 4163 North 82nd.
9:51 a.m.	Mr. DISALVO and STELLOH exited the alley in the Jeep and proceeded to the parking area adjacent to the Sears Automotive Center, Brookfield Square, via Capitol Drive, Calhoun Road, and Bluemound Road.
10:16 a.m.	Mr. DISALVO exited the Jeep and entered Sears Automotive Center with Mr. STELLOH after parking the Jeep adjacent to Sears.
10:21 a.m.	Mr. DISALVO and STELLOH exited Sears. Mr. DISALVO entered the Chrysler and proceeded to the service area of Sears. He exited the Chrysler and then entered the Jeep with Mr. STELLOH, then proceeded via Interstate 94 west and Highway 26 to Jefferson.
11:27 a.m.	The Jeep was stopped adjacent to a fair area off Highway 26 in Jefferson.
11:32 a.m.	Mr. DISALVO and STELLOH proceeded north on Highway 26 toward Interstate 94 in the Jeep.

11:37 a.m.	The Jeep turned east off Highway 26 on a road that appeared to lead to Ladish Malt. They then turned around and proceeded along the same road west to Highway 26 and then north on Highway 26 to a truck stop restaurant just north of the intersection of Interstate 94 and Highway 26.
11:45 a.m.	Mr. DISALVO and STELLOH exited the Jeep and conversed with a white male who exited a truck bearing Wisconsin License [redacted] The three men then entered the restaurant.
12:21 p.m.	Mr. DISALVO, STELLOH, and the third white male exited the restaurant. Mr. DISALVO and STELLOH entered the Jeep and the third male entered the aforementioned truck. They exited the parking area and entered Interstate 94 east with the Jeep following the truck.
1:05 p.m.	The Jeep exited Interstate 94 and entered the Brookfield Square parking lot adjacent to the Sears Automotive Center. Mr. DISALVO and STELLOH exited the Jeep and entered Sears Automotive Center.
1:11 p.m.	Mr. DISALVO and STELLOH exited Sears and were observed in conversation adjacent to Mr. DISALVO's Chrysler. Mr. DISALVO then entered the Chrysler and Mr. STELLOH entered the Jeep. Mr. STELLOH was last observed leaving the parking area of Brookfield Square in the Jeep alone. Mr. DISALVO proceeded alone in the Chrysler east on Bluemound to 116th Street.
1:20 p.m.	Mr. DISALVO exited the Chrysler and entered the telephone booth near 116th and Bluemound.
1:22 p.m.	Mr. DISALVO entered the Chrysler and proceeded east on Bluemound.
1:26 p.m.	Mr. DISALVO entered the rear parking area of the Hoffman House, 251 North Mayfair Road.

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1:27 p.m.	Surveillance discontinued.
2:49 p.m.	Surveillance reinstituted in the vicinity of 1634 North Jackson. A silver automobile bearing Wisconsin License [redacted] was parked near to a red Cadillac bearing Wisconsin License [redacted] in the rear of that residence.
2:53 p.m.	PETER BALISTRIERI and a white male with gray hair and glasses exited the alley south of that residence in the red Cadillac with Mr. BALISTRIERI driving. They proceeded via Interstate 94 and Howell Avenue south to General Mitchell Field.
3:12 p.m.	The white male exited the Cadillac in front of the passenger terminal, removed a suitcase from the trunk, and entered the terminal with the suitcase and an attache case.
3:15 p.m.	The white male was observed standing alone near the Ozark Airlines desk inside the terminal.
3:16 p.m.	PETER BALISTRIERI entered the terminal and met the white male. The white male then checked his suitcase at the Ozark desk and left the area with Mr. BALISTRIERI. [redacted] [redacted] resident Manager, Ozark Airlines, then showed to Special Agent [redacted] the closed suitcase checked in by the white male. The case bore an identification tag with the name JOHN MOLLE, 36 West Bridlespur Drive, Kansas City, Missouri. Mr. [redacted] advised Mr. MOLLE's reservation indicated he arrived in Milwaukee from Kansas City July 18, 1977, via United Airlines Flight 950. Mr. MOLLE was scheduled to leave Milwaukee for Kansas City via Ozark Airlines Flight 905 on July 19, 1977, at 3:50 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	Mr. BALISTRIERI was observed in conversation with the aforementioned white male at the entrance to the gate area for Gate 21. The white male then entered the gate area alone with Mr. BALISTRIERI remaining outside the gate area.

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3:44 p.m.	The white male was observed exiting the lower level of the terminal walking toward an Ozark airplane. He was carrying the attache case and turned and waved to Mr. BALISTRIERI, who waved back. The white male then entered the airplane and Mr. BALISTRIERI left the terminal area.
3:46 p.m.	Surveillance discontinued.

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[redacted] was contacted on August 10, 1977, and provided the following information:

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[redacted] and [redacted] [redacted] are currently planning [redacted], California, in [redacted], Wisconsin license [redacted] [redacted] is presently residing at [redacted] [redacted] Street in Milwaukee--to the rear of this address. Source does not specifically know [redacted] but indicates that it could be related to [redacted] as source knows [redacted] [redacted] to the surprise of the source.

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Regarding [redacted] the source is positive that the LCN leadership in Milwaukee does not know of [redacted] current interest in this area. In fact, [redacted] has [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] because if they do "there will be trouble."

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[redacted] are currently on the outs with each other and [redacted] is particularly concerned that [redacted] will find out about his [redacted] because [redacted]

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Regarding [redacted] source indicated that [redacted] which is located somewhere on the south side of Milwaukee. Source is attempting to get more information about [redacted] [redacted]

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[redacted] another [redacted] has recently told source that they have [redacted] [redacted] Milwaukee. Source does not know what they are [redacted] [redacted]

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Source also knows that [redacted] who source described as a [redacted] [redacted] Source knows [redacted] be a [redacted] but source does not know much of [redacted] current activities.

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Source advised that on a recent occasion, he was in [redacted] observed [redacted] himself and he and [redacted] "to discuss business." Source does not know the nature of the business [redacted] [redacted]

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Source advised that [redacted] close with [redacted] and goes to [redacted] house at least [redacted] Apparently [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] protected [redacted] [redacted] consequently, the close friendship exists today.

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Source noted that [redacted] [redacted] on August 27.

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The following surveillance was conducted in the vicinity of 1634 North Jackson, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by Special Agents [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted]

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11:00 a.m.	Surveillance began.
11:05 a.m.	Blue automobile bearing plate number [redacted] observed parked in front of 1634 North Jackson.
12:25 p.m.	2 white males observed leaving alley behind the residence of 1634 North Jackson, 1972 Chevy bearing plate number [redacted]
12:31 p.m.	Plate determined to be registered to FRANK J. BALISTRIERI, 1419 West Armour, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, PETER F. BALISTRIERI determined to be in the vehicle by Special Agent [redacted]
2:00 p.m.	PETER and FRANK J. BALISTRIERI return to the residence and park in the alley.
2:40 p.m.	Surveillance terminated.

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SAs [redacted]
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The following surveillance was conducted in the vicinity of the Shorecrest Hotel, Prospect Avenue, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] [redacted] [redacted] AND Assistant Special Agent in Charge [redacted]:

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9:30 p.m.	Surveillance began.
10:45 p.m.	VINCE MANIACI enters Snugs Restaurant located in Shorecrest Hotel.
11:20 p.m.	[redacted] observed at the entrance to Snugs Restaurant.
12:05 a.m.	FRANK BALISTRIERI enters Snugs.
1:10 a.m.	Unknown white male leaves Snugs and enters vehicle bearing plate number [redacted] It was a Wisconsin plate.
1:15 a.m.	[redacted] leaves Snugs and departs the area.
1:22 a.m.	SA [redacted], observed FRANK BALISTRIERI and VINCE MANIACI and an unknown white female seated at a table in Snugs.
2:20 a.m.	VINCE MANIACI left restaurant and departed the area.
2:27 a.m.	VINCE MANIACI's vehicle observed at Pitch's on Humboldt.
2:30 a.m.	FRANK BALISTRIERI leaves restaurant and is followed to the Plankinton Hotel, where he parks his vehicle and enters the Plankinton Bar. Met with a white female outside the bar prior to entering.

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3:00 a.m.   Surveillance terminated.

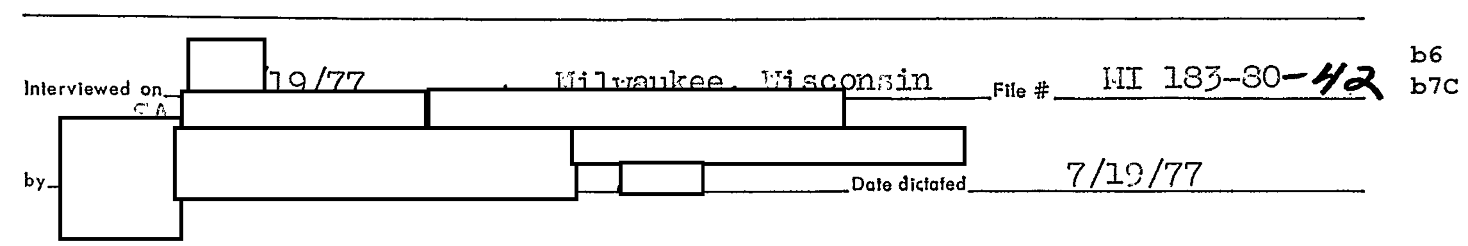
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The following physical surveillance was continued in the vicinity of the Hoffman House on Highway 100, Wauwatosa, Wisconsin, on July 19, 1977:

1:26 p.m.	STEVE DI SALVO observed getting out of his vehicle bearing Wisconsin license U34-402 and walking to the west side of the Hoffman House parking lot and entering the main entrance doors
1:39 p.m.	STEVE DI SALVO seen walking toward his vehicle and getting into it
1:40 p.m.	STEVE DI SALVO drives south on Highway 100, east on I94, north on I43, where he exits at the Atkinson/Keefe exit. He proceeds to the intersection of 8th and Atkinson, where he makes a pay telephone call from a booth at that location at 1:50 p.m.
1:51 p.m.	STEVE DI SALVO seen driving east on Atkinson and south on I43, at which time surveilling Agents lose sight of his vehicle
2:04 p.m.	STEVE DI SALVO's vehicle observed parked in the east parking lot of the Shorecrest Hotel on Prospect Avenue



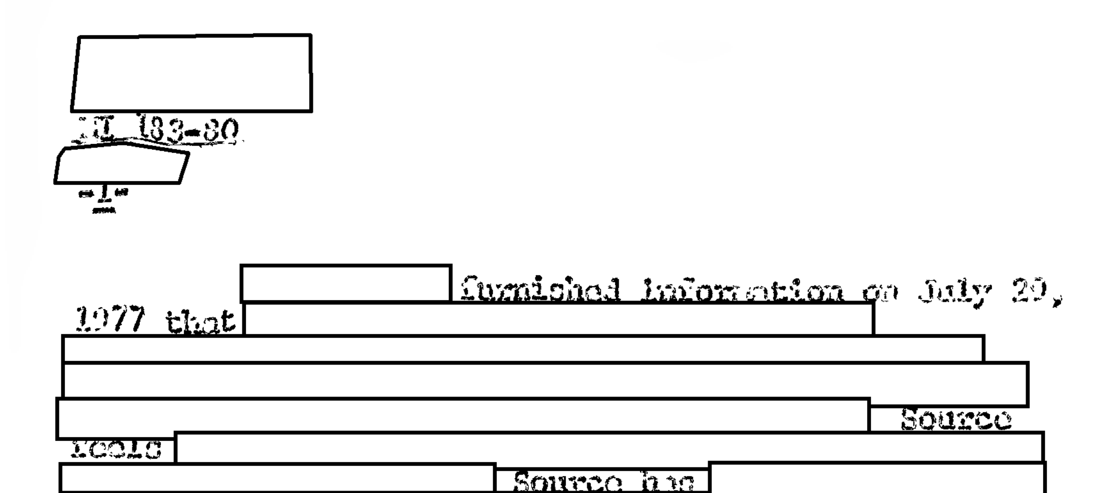
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2:25 p.m.	PETER BALISTRIERI observed with two unidentified white males observed getting into BALISTRIERI's vehicle, bearing Wisconsin license L63-421, and driving west on Lafayette, south on Farwell, and east on Brady, to Humboldt, where he turned north and parked in Pitch's Restaurant parking lot
2:28 p.m.	BALISTRIERI and said unidentified males seen entering Pitch's
3:15 p.m.	FRANK BALISTRIERI, [redacted] STEVE DI SALVO, and an unidentified white male observed by SA [redacted] [redacted] through window of Snugs Restaurant, seated at a table located in the northwest side of restaurant
3:50 p.m.	Surveillance terminated

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Date of transcription 7/28/77

A surveillance was conducted of STEVE DI SALVO, and the following observations were noted:

6:28 a.m. Surveillance instituted at 4163 North 82nd Street.

6:59 a.m. STEVE DI SALVO left residence in his vehicle, proceeded south on 76th Street to Nash, where he purchased a paper, and then proceeded south on 76th Street to Burleigh Street. He then turned west on Burleigh, where he continued to Highway 100. At Highway 100, DI SALVO went south, where he proceeded to the Big Boy Restaurant, 2717 North 108th Street.

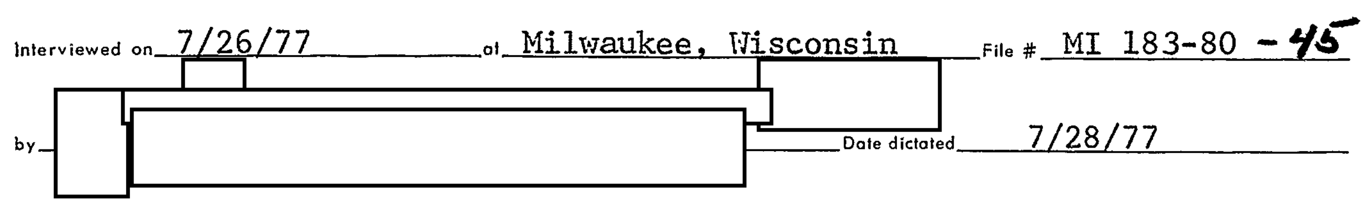
7:16 a.m. DI SALVO went into the Big Boy Restaurant alone. Special Agent [redacted] went inside the restaurant and observed DI SALVO eating breakfast alone.

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7:46 a.m. DI SALVO left Big Boy Restaurant alone in his vehicle and proceeded south on Highway 100 to Forest Home. DI SALVO went southwest on Forest Home to St. Martins Road and then turned east on St. Martins Road and continued until St. Martins Road became Ryan Road.

8:20 a.m. DI SALVO arrives at the Milwaukee County House of Corrections and parks his vehicle alongside JIMMY JENNARO's Mercedes.

8:31 a.m. DI SALVO, followed by JENNARO in his vehicle, proceeded east on Ryan Road.



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8:40 a.m.	DI SALVO and JENNARO enter the Ryan Road Truck Stop, Ryan Road and I-94.	
8:54 a.m.	Special Agent [redacted] enters Ryan Road Truck Stop, where he observes DI SALVO and JENNARO conversing with each other.	b6 b7C
9:15 a.m.	DI SALVO and JENNARO come out of the restaurant and talk briefly.	
9:16 a.m.	[redacted] departs Ryan Road Truck Stop.	b6 b7C
9:16 a.m.	JENNARO leaves Ryan Road Truck Stop in his Mercedes.	
9:18 a.m.	DI SALVO leaves Ryan Road Truck Stop in his vehicle and proceeds south on 27th Street to 894. DI SALVO takes 894 to I-94 west and continues on I-94 west to the downtown area. He then exits on I-43 north.	
9:35 a.m.	DI SALVO takes Keefe exit off of I-43 and parks at 9th and Atkinson.	
9:37 a.m.	DI SALVO enters his vehicle and proceeds on Keefe to 20th Street. He takes 20th Street south to Highland and then proceeds to turn west on Highland. At this point DI SALVO makes numerous turns and U-turns in the vicinity of 30th and Wells.	
9:55 a.m.	DI SALVO departed his vehicle and made a phone call from a booth near 30th and Wells on the south side of the road. He again enters his vehicle and takes numerous turns and U-turns.	
10:01 a.m.	DI SALVO arrives in his vehicle at the southeast corner of 28th and Kilbourn. He sits in his car.	

10:11 a.m.	DI SALVO gets out of his vehicle and walks to the apartment building at [redacted] and goes around to the rear of this apartment building.
10:35 a.m.	DI SALVO comes from behind the apartment building at this location, enters his vehicle, and proceeds west on 28th Street.
10:36 a.m.	Surveillance discontinued.

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6:28 a.m. Surveillance instituted, 4163 North 82nd Street.

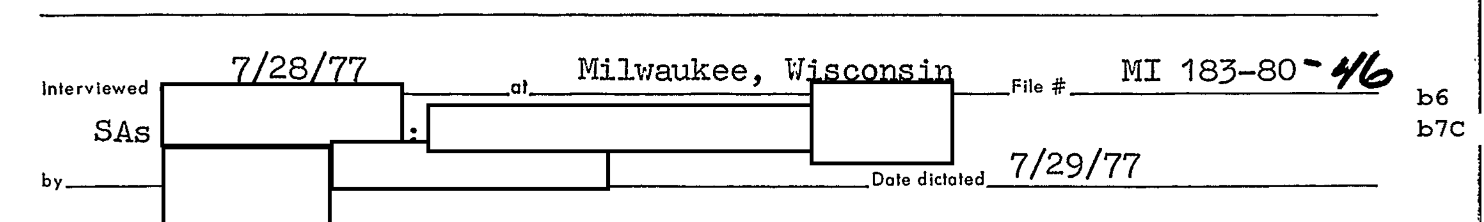
6:51 a.m. STEVE DI SALVO departs his residence in his vehicle. He proceeds to 76th and National where he stops momentarily. He then proceeds south on 76th to Burleigh Street. He continues west on Burleigh to Meurer's Bakery, 78th and Burleigh.

7:02 a.m. DI SALVO goes inside Meurer's Bakery alone.

7:31 a.m. DI SALVO departs Meurer's Bakery alone. He proceeds in his vehicle to 76th and National and buys a paper. Contact was lost with him at this point.

8:02 a.m. DI SALVO was again observed at Ninth and Atkinson Streets where he purchased a paper and then departed this vicinity.

8:11 a.m. DI SALVO parked his vehicle in the 3600 block of North Oakland and read a paper.


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8:28 a.m.	DI SALVO departed his vehicle, walked across the street to an office building located at 3610 North Oakland, and went inside.
8:46 a.m.	DI SALVO left the office building at this address, got into his car, and departed the area heading south on Oakland.
8:55 a.m.	DI SALVO parked his vehicle in the 1600 block of North Van Buren, walked across the street, and went into Busalacchi Company, Incorporated, 1664 North Van Buren.
9:03 a.m.	DI SALVO departed Busalacchi Company alone, got into his vehicle, and left.
9:10 a.m.	DI SALVO arrived at the intersection of Eighth and Wisconsin Avenue, parked his vehicle, and left on foot to an unknown location.
9:30 a.m.	DI SALVO arrives back at his vehicle, continues in his vehicle on I-94 to 894 south. He proceeds south on 894 to National Avenue. He exits west on National Avenue to Cleveland Avenue west. He proceeds west on Cleveland.

9:53 a.m.	DI SALVO arrived at Tell-Tech, Incorporated, 17125 West Cleveland. He gets out of his vehicle at this location and goes inside.
10:10 a.m.	DI SALVO observed departing Tell-Tech and places a paper into his coat pocket.
10:14 a.m.	DI SALVO arrives at a gas station on the southeast corner of Sunnyslope and Cleveland.
10:17 a.m.	DI SALVO departs gas station.
10:35 a.m.	DI SALVO arrived at his residence, parked his vehicle in garage.
10:36 a.m.	Surveillance terminated.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/8/77

The following surveillance was conducted on August 2, 1977, by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] [redacted] and [redacted] in the vicinity of 4163 North 82nd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

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4:00 p.m.	Surveillance began as STEVE DI SALVO arrives at his residence.
5:56 p.m.	DI SALVO takes his dog for a walk.
6:32 p.m.	DI SALVO returns to his residence with the dog.
7:30 p.m. to 10:30 p.m.	DI SALVO remains at his residence. Surveillance is terminated at 10:30 p.m.

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by SAs [redacted] AND [redacted]

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6:32 a.m.	Surveillance instituted at 4163 North 82nd Street.
7:11 a.m.	STEVE DI SALVO departed his residence alone in his vehicle. He proceeded to 76th and Nash and bought a Chicago Tribune. He then proceeded on Highway 45 South where he continued to the Highway 100 exit. He took the Highway 100 exit south.
7:34 a.m.	STEVE DI SALVO arrived in the parking lot of the Country Kitchen Restaurant, Highway 100 and Edgerton. He met FRANK STELLOH in the parking lot and both individuals went inside the restaurant.
7:48 a.m.	[redacted] arrived at the Country Kitchen and also went inside. b6 b7C
8:36 a.m.	DI SALVO, STELLOH and [redacted] are observed in the parking lot of the Country Kitchen together.
8:39 a.m.	[redacted] leaves. DI SALVO and STELLOH continue to stand in the parking lot beside DI SALVO's car talking. b6 b7C
8:40 a.m.	DI SALVO hands STELLOH an envelope after reaching in DI SALVO's car. STELLOH places the envelope in his jacket and DI SALVO immediately gets in his car and leaves.

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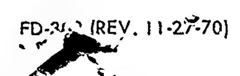
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8:59 a.m.	DI SALVO arrives at the intersection of 9th and Atkinson, goes across the street, returned to car and then leaves headed northwest on Atkinson. DI SALVO goes to the Sentry food store parking lot located near the intersection of 76th and Appleton. He stops momentarily in the parking lot and proceeds to the area of his home.
9:16 a.m.	DI SALVO arrives at his residence and placed his car in the garage.
11:09 a.m.	DI SALVO left his residence alone in his vehicle and proceeded to the Sentry parking lot near the intersection of 76th and Appleton. He walked across the street and went into [redacted] [redacted] b6 b7C
12:16 p.m.	DI SALVO leaves the building at [redacted] [redacted] with two unidentified white males and walks into "Heap Big Beef" Restaurant near 76th and Capitol.
12:55 p.m.	DI SALVO and previously observed subjects leave restaurant accompanied by 4th unknown subject. (photographs taken by [redacted]) b6 b7C
12:59 p.m.	Four individuals including DI SALVO go into [redacted] b6 b7C
1:06 p.m.	DI SALVO and unknown subjects previously observed with him are observed out front [redacted] talking and soon joined by two other unknown subjects (photographs taken by SA [redacted])

1:19 p.m.	Unknown subject observed talking with DI SALVO leaves in white Plymouth, Wisconsin license [redacted] as observed by SA [redacted] b6 b7C
1:21 p.m.	DI SALVO got in his vehicle and left the area.
1:25 p.m.	DI SALVO makes phone call from booth at Appleton and Keefe and then leaves.
1:58 p.m.	DI SALVO arrives Brookfield Square Sears Store where he is observed to be making telephone call by SA [redacted] b6 b7C
2:06 p.m.	DI SALVO leaves Brookfield Square, proceeds north on Pilgrim Road to Menomonee Falls area.
2:28 p.m.	DI SALVO arrives at Fleet Farm, Highway Q, Menomonee Falls and goes inside.
2:40 p.m.	DI SALVO departs Fleet Farm, proceeds south on Highway 45.
3:04 p.m.	DI SALVO arrives at home and parks his car in garage.



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Date of transcription August 10, 1977

At 6:04 p.m., Special Agent [redacted] entered Snugg's Restaurant located in the Shorecrest Hotel, 1962 North Prospect Avenue, and seated himself near the south end of the bar. Standing at the bar at this time, within approximately five feet of Special Agent [redacted] was an unknown white male who was approximately 5'11" tall, weighed approximately 215 pounds, with black curly or wavy hair, dark olive complexion, and was wearing a blue short sleeved pull-over type T-shirt with the word "Addias" over the heart area. This individual was later referred to as [redacted] by the bartender. b6 b7C

[redacted] was talking to an individual, who was later referred to by another unknown white male at the bar as the [redacted] The [redacted] was a white male, approximately 6'3", 245 pounds, balding, dark rimmed glasses, and who smoked a cigar. [redacted] was telling the individual referred to as the [redacted] [redacted] that he needed $50,000 cash for ninety days and, if he were able to raise the $50,000, he could turn a $60,000 profit. The [redacted] stated that this amount of money was hard to raise in Milwaukee at which time [redacted] stated that he was aware of the fact that that amount of money was hard to raise in Milwaukee; however, there were at least twelve guys in Chicago who would be interested in that kind of deal. At this time [redacted] told the hostess, name unknown, that if he should receive any phone calls, that he was not there nor had he been there. This conversation took place immediately after Special Agent [redacted] entered the restaurant, for in approximately twenty minutes after Special Agent [redacted] had arrived, FRANK BALISTRIERI entered the restaurant. BALISTRIERI seated himself at the first table to the left as you enter the restaurant. This table borders the divider which separates the bar area from the dining area. Special Agent [redacted] then went to the public telephone and noticed that BALISTRIERI was meeting with an unknown white male, not further described, as he was sitting in a position with his back to Special Agent [redacted]. Special Agent [redacted] went back to the bar and then requested a table from the hostess. At the time the hostess seated Special Agent [redacted] BALISTRIERI and the unknown white male he was meeting with were getting up to leave the restaurant. b6 b7C b6 b7C b6 b7C

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated August 8, 1977 b6 b7C

[redacted] then walked over to FRANK BALISTRIERI and was overheard to say that he would handle the situation and would try and get some trucks.

Special Agent [redacted] exited the restaurant at 8:13 p.m.

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The only other individuals Special Agent [redacted] recognized were the maitre d', [redacted] (Last Name Unknown), and [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/10/77

The following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and [redacted] in the vicinity of 4163 North 82nd, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on August 4, 1977:

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3:04 p.m. Surveillance began, STEVE DI SALVO at residence.

6:30 p.m. Subject still at residence. Surveillance terminated.

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by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 8/10/77

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LAS VEGAS (92-3466) IMMEDIATE

PHOENIX (183-94) IMMEDIATE

SAN DIEGO IMMEDIATE

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GANGMURS; [redacted] UNSUB; AUGUST JOSEPH MANIACI - VICTIM; RICO. OO: MILWAUKEE.

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HAND CARRY ALL COPIES OF THIS COMMUNICATION TO SECTION CHIEF EDWIN J. SHARP, ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION, FBIHQ; SUPERVISOR [redacted] PHOENIX; SAC JACK KEITH, JR., LAS VEGAS; SUPERVISOR [redacted] CHICAGO; AND ASAC [redacted] SAN DIEGO.

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MILWAUKEE PD BOMB SQUAD DISMANTLED THE BOMB WHICH WAS FULLY CONNECTED AND ATTACHED TO THE ACCELERATOR MECHANISM OF THE VEHICLE. THE DETONATOR WAS IN AN ALUMINUM PIPE, AND THE ENTIRE PACKAGE WAS WRAPPED WITH ALUMINUM DUCTED-TYPE TAPE. ATF IS ATTEMPTING A TRACE ON THE EXPLOSIVE AND THE PACKAGE IS WITH THE MILWAUKEE PD. ARRANGEMENTS ARE BEING MADE TO SHIP THE TAPE AND OTHER EVIDENCE TO THE BUREAU FOR EXAMINATION BY THE LAB.

CHICAGO IS REQUESTED TO FULLY IDENTIFY AND ASCERTAIN THE WHEREABOUTS OF THE INDIVIDUALS SEEN IN MILWAUKEE ON AUGUST 11, 1977; LICENSE NUMBER PREVIOUSLY SUPPLIED TO CHICAGO.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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Date of transcription 8/9/77

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The following surveillance was conducted on FRANK PETER BALISTRIERI beginning at the Shorecrest Hotel at Milwaukee, Wisconsin:

6:05 p.m.	BALISTRIERI's car, a black Cadillac, license UE8559, was observed parked in the rear of the Shorecrest Hotel.
6:35 p.m.	BALISTRIERI observed leaving.
6:37 p.m.	BALISTRIERI observed using a phone booth located at the southeast corner of Downer Avenue and Belleview Avenue. BALISTRIERI appears to make several phone calls. An address-type book is observed in his hands as he uses the phone.
6:55 p.m.	BALISTRIERI leaves.
6:59 p.m.	BALISTRIERI arrives home at 3043 North Shepard. Surveillance terminated.

The number of the phone booth used by BALISTRIERI is 961-9500.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 8/2/77

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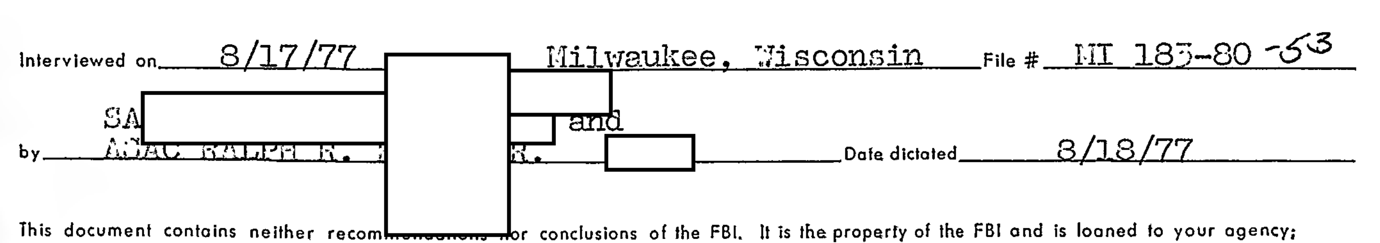
Date of transcription 8/18/77

At approximately 8 o'clock a.m., August 17, 1977, Special Agent [redacted] received a telephone call that a dynamite bomb was in an automobile owned by VINCENT J. MANIACI and had just been discovered and was parked, with the hood open, at a garage located at 1334 North Van Buren Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. b6 b7C

Special Agent [redacted] and Assistant Special Agent in Charge RALPH R. HILL, JR., proceeded immediately to the scene and arrived there at approximately 8:05 a.m. An older model Buick, white over tan, bearing Wisconsin license number [redacted] with the hood open, was observed parked on the east side of the street at 1334 North Van Buren in front of the Lake Front Car and Cycle Shop. [redacted] who identified himself as [redacted] of the garage, pointed out a package located on the firewall of this vehicle and wires were observed leading from the package to the engine block. Upon closer examination, what appeared to be dynamite sticks were observed within the package, which was wrapped in aluminum-colored tape of the type used for duct work. b6 b7C

Upon making that observation, the area was immediately blocked off to the north and to the south and representatives of the Milwaukee Police Department arrived at roughly 8:20 a.m., at which point arrangements were made to evacuate buildings in the immediate area of the vehicle.

VINCENT MANIACI was observed by Assistant Special Agent in Charge HILL proceeding east on Ogden Avenue, on foot.



Interviewed on 8/17/77 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 183-80 -53 b6 b7C

by SA [redacted] and ASAC RALPH R. [redacted] Date dictated 8/18/77

FD-302 (REV. 11-27-70)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription August 9, 1977

At 6:49 p.m., Special Agent [redacted] entered Snugg's Restaurant located in the Shorecrest Hotel, 1962 North Prospect Avenue, and upon entering observed FRANK BALISTRIERI talking with an unknown white male. These two individuals were seated at the second table on the left as you enter the restaurant, next to the divider which separates the dining area from the bar area. Special Agent [redacted] seated himself near the right or south end of the bar. In approximately ten minutes, BALISTRIERI seated himself at the bar next to Special Agent [redacted] on his immediate left. BALISTRIERI was joined in approximately ten minutes by two other unknown white males, one of whom asked Special Agent [redacted] if he would mind moving down the bar so the three could have seats together. Special Agent [redacted] moved to his right and was followed by BALISTRIERI. After approximately five minutes, BALISTRIERI and his two unknown friends were joined by approximately ten other unknown white males, several of whom were wearing red, white, and green colored golf caps. At this time one of the bartenders, who was called [redacted] made the remark to Special Agent [redacted] and two female customers who were sitting to Special Agent [redacted] right, that he would not make any Italian jokes if he were them. The two females then left the bar area for dinner, at which time Special Agent [redacted] asked on of the individuals if he would like for him to move down further so the group could have more bar space together. The individual whom Special Agent [redacted] asked, and who later introduced himself to Special Agent [redacted] as AUGIE PALMISANO, stated he would appreciate it very much if Special Agent [redacted] would move down. Special Agent [redacted] then moved and was followed by FRANK BALISTRIERI, who also moved and was still located on the bar stool next to Special Agent [redacted]

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Standing next to BALISTRIERI was AUGIE PALMISANO and next to PALMISANO were two unknown white males, one of which was approximately 52 years of age, wearing a light colored blue leisure suit, with thinning gray hair, and who weighed approximately 200 pounds. The other individual sitting next to him was a white male, approximately 60 years of age, gray hair combed straight back, no further description available. Standing next to these two individuals was an individual called [redacted] who appeared to be mid-60's, and next to him was an individual

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Interviewed on August 2, 1977 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 183-80-54.

by SA [redacted] Date dictated August 8, 1977

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named [redacted] who appeared to be mid to late 40's, 5'10", full head of salt and pepper colored hair. This individual had a mole or dark spot on his left temple. The group around FRANK BALISTRIERI then numbered approximately twelve or thirteen individuals and at this time the individuals named [redacted] and AUGIE presented a box to BALISTRIERI, which he opened and found one of the red, white, and green golf caps. The bartender named [redacted] then told Special Agent [redacted] that they were planning the Italian Open which was to be held on Sunday, August 7, 1977, at Milwaukee. Conversation overheard during the remainder of the evening was chiefly between BALISTRIERI, AUGIE PALMISANO, the individuals named [redacted] and [redacted] and the two unknown white males, one of whom was previously described as wearing the light blue leisure suit and who were sitting between BALISTRIERI and [redacted]

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The conversation overheard was the fact that someone connected with the group had recently purchased "the joint" located at 26th and Wisconsin, which was later identified by one of the group as being the Holiday Inn. One of these individuals stated that this property would soon be leased to Marquette University.

Other parts of the conversation centered around an individual named [redacted] who was seriously ill and in the hospital, and reminiscing about the good old days.

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During the time Special Agent [redacted] was in the restaurant, BALISTRIERI received five telephone calls on the house telephone, which was located at the hostess stand.

During the time Special Agent [redacted] was in the restaurant, an unknown white male, dressed in a tan leisure suit, approximately 5'11" tall, 185 pounds, brown hair thinning, with mustache, who kept stepping to the bar between BALISTRIERI and Special Agent [redacted] asked Special Agent [redacted] if he was a police officer, as he had seen him before. This individual insisted that he had seen Special Agent [redacted] before and although Special Agent [redacted] may be out of uniform, still thought him to be a police officer.

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The only other conversation overheard was between [ ] and FRANK BALISTRIERI, when [ ] told BALISTRIERI that an individual was coming to Milwaukee the next day, Wednesday, and wanted to meet with BALISTRIERI. BALISTRIERI stated that he did not wish to meet with the individual who remained unnamed and that [ ] was to handle it. [ ] stated he would handle it and no names would be mentioned.

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Special Agent [ ] exited the restaurant at 10:34 p.m.

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The only other names Special Agent [ ] heard who were in the group were [ ] and [ ] who joked about being of German extraction.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/9/77

The following surveillance was conducted by Special Agents (SAs) [redacted] and [redacted] in the vicinity of 4163 North 82nd Street on August 3, 1977:

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4:28 p.m. Surveillance began as STEVE DI SALVO enters his residence.

7:25 p.m. DI SALVO still in his residence. Surveillance terminated.

Interviewed on 8/3/77 at Milwaukee, Wisconsin File # MI 183-80-55

by SAs [redacted] and [redacted] Date dictated 8/9/77

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription August 10, 1977

Special Agent [redacted] entered Snugg's Restaurant located in the Shorecrest Hotel, 1962 North Prospect Avenue, at approximately 7:34 p.m. and immediately observed FRANK BALISTRIERI sitting at a table located in the extreme northwest corner of the restaurant with two unknown females and one unknown white male. These two couples were having dinner and by actions and conversation, it appeared that the females were the wives of BALISTRIERI and the unknown male. The unknown male was approximately 57 years of age, gray hair combed straight back, and was approximately 6'2" or 6'3". The only other individuals this group of four talked with, as observed by Special Agent [redacted] were the hostess, [redacted] (the maitre d'), and [redacted]. During the course of the evening, one of the group referred to the unknown male having dinner with BALISTRIERI as being [redacted]

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The only other individual in the restaurant whom Special Agent [redacted] had previously noticed on his prior visit to the restaurant on August 2, 1977, was the individual who questioned Special Agent [redacted] about him being a police officer. This individual was observed by Special Agent [redacted] as he nodded to BALISTRIERI as he was exiting the restaurant.

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Special Agent [redacted] exited the restaurant at 9:48 p.m.

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated August 9, 1977

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Date 8/19/77

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TO DIRECTOR PRIORITY/MI0384/231615Z

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CLEVELAND PRIORITY/MI0382/231603Z

JACKSONVILLE PRIORITY/MI0379/231547Z

KANSAS CITY PRIORITY/MI0381/231556Z

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E F T O

FRANK P. BALISTRIERI; ET AL; AUGUST J. MANIACI - VICTIM;

VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM; RICO. OO: MILWAUKEE.

RE MILWAUKEE TEL, AUGUST 17, 1977, UNDER "GANGMURS" CAPTION.

FOR BENEFIT OF THOSE OFFICES NOT RECEIVING RE MITEL, ON AUGUST 17, 1977, AT 8:00 A.M., A DYNAMITE BOMB CONTAINING 20 STICKS OF RED ARROW 70 PERCENT AND A ONE POUND BOOSTER DETONATOR, CONTAINING WHAT IS BELIVED TO BE TNT, WAS DISCOVERED IN MILWAUKEE ATTACHED TO THE FIRE WALL OF AN AUTOMOBILE OWNED AND DRIVEN BY VINCENT J. MANIACI, BROTHER OF AUGUST J. MANIACI, KILLED GANGLAND STYLE, SEPTEMBER, 1975. BOMB WAS SET TO DETONATE THROU[redacted]NITION

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- ☐ Immediate
- ☐ Priority
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CLASSIFICATION:
- ☐ TOP SECRET
- ☐ SECRET
- ☐ CONFIDENTIAL
- ☐ E F T O
- ☐ CLEAR

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SYSTEM; HOWEVER, ALLIGATOR CLIPS UTILIZED AS LEADS AND ATTACHED TO ENGINE BLOCK AND FRAME MADE IMPROPER CONTACT. CONTRACT KNOWN TO HAVE EXISTED ON MANIACI SINCE HIS RELEASE FROM FEDERAL DETENTION, JUNE, 1977.

ATF TRACE ON DYNAMITE TO DATE SHOWS THIS TO BE PART OF 431 CASES MANUFACTURED AT POTOMAC WORKS, FALLING RIVER, WEST VIRGINIA, AUGUST, 1975. TOTAL DISTRIBUTION FIGURES SHOULD BE AVAILABLE THROUGH ATF BY COB, AUGUST 19, 1977.

CLEVELAND, KANSAS CITY, AND JACKSONVILLE ARE REQUESTED TO FURNISH MILWAUKEE WITH AVAILABLE INFORMATION CONCERNING RECENT BOMBINGS YOUR DIVISIONS, TO INCLUDE IDENTIFYING DATA AND PHOTOS, IF AVAILABLE, OF KNOWN SUSPECTS.

CHICAGO REQUESTED TO FURNISH MILWAUKEE WITH CURRENT PHOTOS, IF AVAILABLE, OF ALL KNOWN ASSOCIATES OF JAMES VINCENT TORELLO, AKA TURK.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING MILWAUKEE.

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EXTREME CAUTION SHOULD BE USED IN HANDLING THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IN VIEW OF ITS SINGULAR NATURE AND TO AVOID COMPROMISING THE LIFE OF THIS VALUABLE INFORMANT.

On August 19, 1977, [redacted] advised that in regards to [redacted]

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Before calling the police, [redacted]

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Informant was exhibited photographs of JOHN MONTELEONE, JOHN FECAROTTA, JAMES LA PIETRA, JOE FERRIOLA, and TURK TORELLO. Informant

Informant advised that

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On August 18, 1977, [redacted] advised the only reason [redacted]

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On August 19, 1977, informant advised [redacted]

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Allegedly the bad blood between AUGGIE MANIACI and FRANK BALISTRIERI [redacted]

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Prints Sought On Dynamite

Authorities said Thursday there is an excellent chance there are fingerprints on the unexploded dynamite found under the hood of Vincent Maniaci's car.

The 20 sticks of dynamite have been sent to the FBI laboratory in Washington, D.C., where efforts were being made to get fingerprints off the paper around the dynamite.

The Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division of the US Treasury Department is tracing the origin of the dynamite. Authorities doubted it was among 1,600 pounds of dynamite stolen recently from a storage shed in Pierce County.

"Whoever put that bomb together wouldn't have worried about fingerprints, since the explosion would have destroyed all the evidence anyway," one official said.

The official added that the bomb was intricate and it was "unlikely it was put together by someone wearing gloves."

Maniaci, 58, discovered the dynamite taped under the hood of his car when he drove to a garage Wednesday morning, complaining that the accelerator was sticking.

When the mechanic opened the hood, the mechanic and Maniaci saw the dynamite.

Maniaci, receiving police protection at a relative's home, has refused to talk to police or FBI agents about the incident.

Sources said authorities "feel very strongly" that Maniaci has evidence and information on his brother's murder two years ago. Authorities have been trying to convince him to either testify or supply them with the information, sources said.

August Maniaci was shot to death outside his home in what police called a gangland style shooting.

Most sources believe it was a fluke that the dynamite did not explode when Maniaci started the car. But there were others who speculated that the bomb was not intended to explode, but rather to scare Maniaci.

Maniaci was given a three-year prison term in 1975 after a federal jury found him guilty of loan extortion and interstate transportation of four stolen mink coats. He was transferred from a federal prison on June 21 to a Milwaukee halfway house to complete his term.

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MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN

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On August 18, 1977, advised

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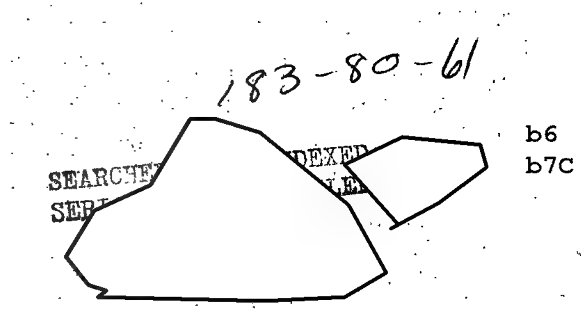
Among those present, informant observed, were FRANK BALISTRIERI, PETER BALISTRIERI, STEVE DI SALVO,

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Informant advised

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (183-80) (P) DATE: 8/18/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: FRANK P. BALISTRIERI;
ET AL;
AUGUST J. MANIACI - VICTIM;
VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM;
RICO
OO: MILWAUKEE

Investigation and source information indicates that the attempted bombing against Milwaukee hoodlum VINCE MANIACI on 8/17/77 is part of captioned conspiracy. In order to pursue this investigation, the following leads are being set forth:

LEADS

MILWAUKEE DIVISION

At Milwaukee, Wisconsin

1. Hotel Checks

Milwaukee hotel records should be reviewed to determine if the following individuals were registered on 6/28, 6/29, 8/11, and 8/16/77.

2. The following individuals are being considered as potential witnesses before a Federal Grand Jury:

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1 - ASAC RALPH R. HILL, JR.
1 - Each #2 Squad Agent
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Lead Agent should review pertinent files regarding this matter and summarize this information to be used as a basis for questions before the Federal Grand Jury.

3. It was noted during the physical surveillances conducted in June and July, 1977, that a white over red rented Thunderbird was utilized by suspects in this case. Lead Agent will obtain all information concerning the rental of this vehicle.

4. Neighborhood

A neighborhood investigation was conducted in the vicinity of 24th and West Fond du Lac Avenue in Milwaukee (in the vicinity of the Halfway House in which VINCE MANIACI was residing). There were indications that the [redacted] may have additional information that she has not furnished to the FBI. Lead Agent will pursue this matter and any other lead associated with the neighborhood investigation.

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5. Toll Records

Investigation and source information indicated that individuals from Illinois may have been involved in the placement of the bomb in MANIACI's vehicle. Lead Agent will immediately obtain toll records for all telephones (including pay phones) known to be utilized by the subjects or suspects in this matter.

6. Physical Surveillances

It is felt that pertinent physical surveillances on individuals such as FRANK BALISTRIERI and STEVE DI SALVO may be beneficial to this investigation. Lead Agent will analyze this situation and arrange for #2 Squad Agents to work appropriate surveillances.

7. Liaison With The Police Department

Inasmuch as the Milwaukee Police Department is conducting an investigation into this matter, it is felt that appropriate liaison should be maintained to coordinate efforts. Lead Agent will establish and maintain liaison with Milwaukee Police Department and, if the need arises, with the Milwaukee County District Attorney's Office.

8. Liaison With USA's Office

In order to facilitate the Federal Grand Jury, liaison must be maintained with the AUSA designated to handle this matter. Lead Agent should establish and maintain liaison with appropriate AUSA.

9. Coordinate with Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms

Inasmuch as Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms has an interest in this investigation, appropriate liaison should be established and maintained.

10. Coordination of Source Information

Lead Agent will be responsible for the coordination and reporting of source information regarding this matter.

As the above leads are covered, results should be directed to the Case Agent who will coordinate all paperwork, as well as communications with the Bureau and other divisions.

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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, Milwaukee (183-80) DATE: 8/19/77

FROM : ASAC RALPH R. HILL, JR.

SUBJECT: FRANK P. BALISTRIERI
ET AL
AUGUST J. MANIACI - VICTIM
VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM
RICO

There follows a sequence of events which transpired subsequent to the attempted bombing of VINCENT J. MANIACI's vehicle, 8/17/77:

On 8/17/77, at 2 o'clock p.m., writer attended a conference in the office of Deputy Inspector , Milwaukee Police Department. Among those in attendance, in addition to Milwaukee Police Department personnel, were SAs and and Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms Division (ATF) SAC

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Purpose of this conference was to discuss the attempted bombing matter, which had occurred that morning. Upon the writer and aforementioned Special Agents entering office, VINCENT MANIACI was noted to be seated therein with an individual identified as his attorney, immediately asked MANIACI if he had had a recent conversation or discussion with "this man," (pointing to the writer). MANIACI replied in the negative. then announced that MANIACI was being placed under 24-hour guard until further notice by members of his department.

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After MANIACI and his attorney departed the office, proceeded to berate the FBI, directing his comments to the writer, and accused this Bureau of not cooperating in this matter, including specifically not advising the Milwaukee Police Department of the fact the Bureau had knowledge there was a "contract" on MANIACI's life. The writer strongly denied the accusations and pointed out emphatically that numerous conferences had been held over the past several weeks, both at the Milwaukee Police Department and at the Milwaukee FBI

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Office, with various members of the Milwaukee Police Department Detective Bureau, regarding the solution of the AUGUST MANIACI murder and during these conferences it had been pointed out by our Agents and the writer that information had been received from various sources of the fact that VINCE MANIACI was going to be "hit." [redacted] continued his accusations and the writer continued to deny them.

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The discussion then led to what course of action was to be taken concerning the matter of the attempted bombing. [redacted] was advised by the writer of the fact we had conducted considerable surveillance activity during the past several weeks on principals involved, to include the BALISTRIERIs, STEVE DI SALVO, et al, and that certain photographs had been obtained. The writer offered to turn over some of this material or the results therefrom to the Milwaukee Police Department at their convenience. Arrangements were then made for members of the Detective Bureau to visit the FBI Office in order to obtain some of the results of these surveillances.

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SA [redacted] on 8/18/77, advised that the U. S. Attorney's Office had called at 4 o'clock p.m. and were most desirous of a conference between his office and our Agents at 1:30 p.m., 8/19/77, for the purpose of discussing this entire situation, meaning the VINCE MANIACI bombing situation.

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Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (183-80) (P) DATE: 8/19/77

FROM : SA [redacted]

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SUBJECT: FRANK P. BALISTRIERI;
ET AL;
AUGUST J. MANIACI - VICTIM;
VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM;
RICO
OO: MILWAUKEE

On August 19, 1977 contact was made with Chief of Police, HAROLD BREIER, City of Milwaukee, and Captain [redacted] [redacted] Special Assignment Squad (SAS), Milwaukee Police Department, concerning captioned matter and Special Agent [redacted]

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This meeting was called at the request of Chief BREIER and Captain [redacted] for the purpose of straightening out any misunderstandings that may have occurred between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Milwaukee Police Department in connection with the VINCENT MANIACI attempted murder matter. Chief BREIER stated that he wanted to continue the excellent relationship that has existed between the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Milwaukee Police Deaprtment, and that he understood that a misunderstanding of sorts may have occurred between Deputy Inspector [redacted] [redacted] and Assistant Special Agent in Charge RALPH HILL. BREIER stated that information furnished to the Detective Bureau, on occasion, has not been properly disseminated and this would have resulted in the misunderstandings. He further requested that , in the future, intelligence information be furnished to the SAS rather than to the Detective Bureau. He stated that when this procedure is used, the intelligence information will be channelled to the appropriate agency heads of his department.

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BREIR stated that in the past it has been his understanding that one agent would be designated as a liaison to the SAS and that a smoother working relationship existed. He also added that this should not preclude any contacts on a working level with a Detective Bureau for any of the agents.

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FRANK P. BALISTRIERI; ETAL ; AUGUST J. MANIACI - VICTIM;

VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM; RICO. OO MILWAUKEE.

RE MILWAUKE TELETYPE TO DIRECTOR, ETAL, AUGUST 19, 1977.

THE FOLLOWING EXPLOSIONS HAVE OCCURRED IN THE KANSAS CITY METROPOLITAN AREA WHICH ARE BELIEVED TO HAVE LCN CONNECTIONS. ON MARCH 27, 1977 A HIGH ORDER EXPLOSION DESTROYED TWO BARS LOCATED IN ONE BUILDING BOTH OF WHICH WERE OPERATED BY ASSOCIATES OF THE CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION WITH BUILDING BEING OWNED BY [redacted] AND [redacted] [redacted] GARY PARKER AND ONE OTHER INDIVIDUAL WERE SUSPECTED, EITHER RIGHTLY OR WRONGLY BY LEADERS OF CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION AS INDIVIDUALS WHO KILLED JOHN AMARO, A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF THE LEADERS OF THIS ORGANIZATION AND WHO RESIDED IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF [redacted]

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No Action

PRIOR TO THIS THE THIRD INDIVIDUAL HAD BEEN SLAIN BY SHOTGUN IN A LOCAL TAVERN. ON AUGUST 5, 1977, GARY PARKER WHEN ENTERING A VEHICLE WAS KILLED IN A HIGH ORDER EXPLOSION. THREE OTHER LOCATIONS WERE EITHER DESTROYED OR ATTEMPTED TO BE DESTROYED BY ARSON WITHOUT THE USE OF EXPLOSIVES IN THE IMMEDIATE PAST. ALL THREE LOCATIONS WERE TAVERNS OPERATED BY ASSOCIATES OF THE CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION AND IT IS BELIEVED IN ALL THREE OCCASIONS THE PIPES CONDUCTING GAS WERE DISCONNECTED PRIOR TO THE ARSONS. AN ADDITIONAL EXPLOSION OCCURRED DURING MARCH 1977 WHICH DESTROYED THE KALAMITY KATE RESTAURANT - TAVERN OWNED BY [redacted] BELIEVED TO BE AN ASSOCIATE OF THE CRIMINAL ORGANIZATION. NO SUSPECTS DEVELOPED IN ANY OF THE TWO HIGH ORDER EXPLOSIONS. KCMO PD REGIONAL LABORATORY UNABLE TO DETERMINE TYPE OF EXPLOSIVES UTILIZED.

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KANSAS CITY CONTACTING INFORMANTS RE POSSIBLE TRAVEL TO MILWAUKEE BY LOCAL ORGANIZED CRIME FIGURES.

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[redacted] [redacted] was served a subpoena to appear before the Federal Grand Jury on the [redacted] [redacted]

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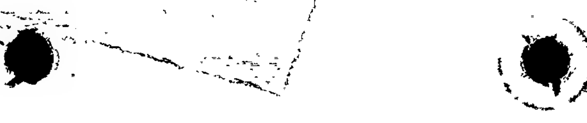
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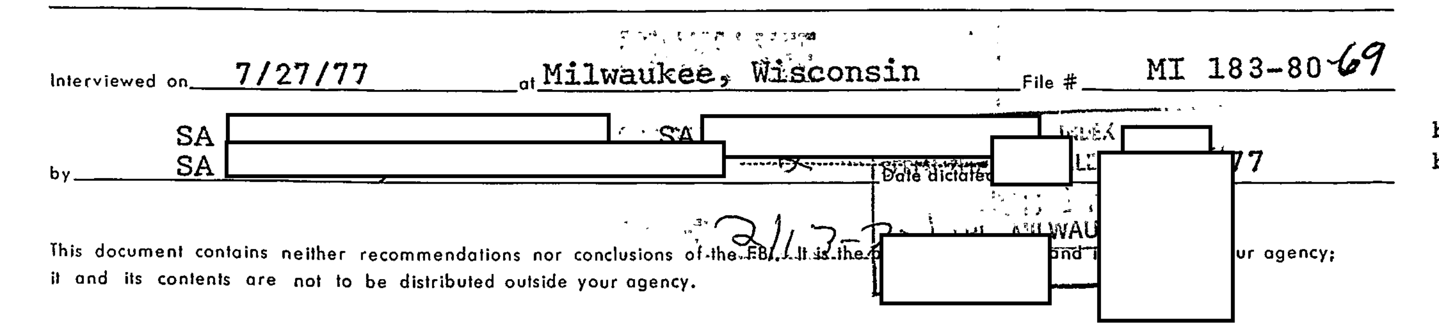
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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The following observations were made during a surveillance of STEVE DI SALVO, 4163 North 82nd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on July 27, 1977:

Time	Observations
6:15 a.m.	Instituted.
7:01 a.m.	DI SALVO departs residence in white Chrysler bearing Wisconsin license.
7:04 a.m.	DI SALVO stops at intersection of 76th Street and Nash, southeast corner, walks to newspaper vending machine, and then re-enters his vehicle.
7:05 a.m.	DI SALVO departs and, utilizing nearby local streets, drives around in circuitous manner.
7:15 a.m.	DI SALVO returns to 76th and Nash and purchases newspaper from newspaper vending machine at that location.
7:20 a.m.	DI SALVO parks in parking lot of Meurer Bakery and Restaurant, northwest corner of Burleigh and North 78th Street, and enters.
7:55 a.m.	DI SALVO exits restaurant and departs in his automobile.
8:05 a.m.	DI SALVO stops for gasoline at Speedway Gas Station, northeast corner, 38th and Burleigh, and pumps his own gas.
8:08 a.m.	DI SALVO departs gas station.
8:17 a.m.	DI SALVO stops at 9th Street and Atkinson and enters store advertising racing forms, on southwest corner.


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8:19 a.m.	DI SALVO exits and departs in his vehicle.
10:30 a.m.	DI SALVO, after driving throughout metropolitan Milwaukee area since 8:19 a.m., parks in lot at Hoffman House, 251 North Mayfair Road, Wauwatosa, and enters.
10:42 a.m.	DI SALVO exits Hoffman House and departs in his vehicle.
10:50 a.m.	DI SALVO parks in parking lot of Mayfair Shopping Center, Mayfair Road, and enters using entrance next to Gingess Formal Wear Store.
10:52 a.m.	DI SALVO observed on public phone, telephone number 475-9890, just to the left of the entrance.
11:02 a.m.	DI SALVO departs shopping center in his vehicle.
11:15 a.m.	DI SALVO enters Treasure Island Store, 12575 West Capitol Drive, Brookfield, and parks in lot.
11:26 a.m.	DI SALVO exits Treasure Island Store and departs in his vehicle.
11:30 a.m.	DI SALVO observed in phone booth in parking lot of Mister Donut, 9230 West Capitol Drive, Milaukee.
11:32 a.m.	DI SALVO exits phone booth and departs in his vehicle.
11:38 a.m.	DI SALVO observed parking his vehicle in his garage at 4163 North 82nd Street, Milwaukee.
11:45 a.m.	Surveillance terminated.

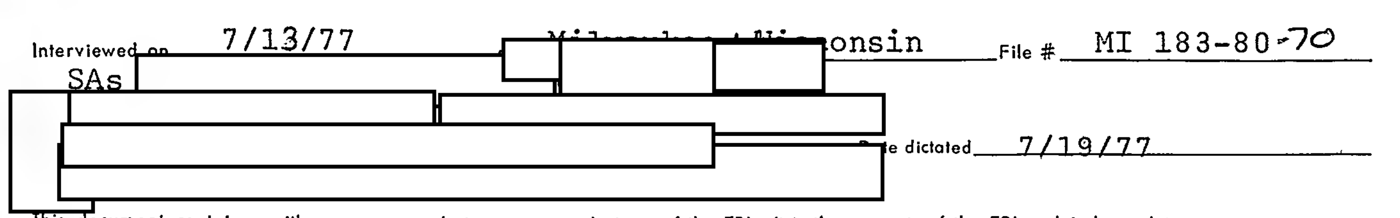
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A physical surveillance of STEVE DI SALVO was conducted and the following observations noted:

Time	Observation
6:30 a.m.	Surveillance instituted in the vicinity of 4163 North 82nd Street.
7:01 a.m.	STEVE DI SALVO, driving a white Chrysler Cordoba bearing Wisconsin license U34402, proceeded west on Hope Street past 84th Street, east on Capitol Drive to the corner of 76th and Nash. Mr. DI SALVO exited the Chrysler, purchased a newspaper, reentered the Chrysler, and proceeded to the corner of 83rd and Lisbon Avenue.
7:06 a.m.	Mr. DI SALVO exited the Chrysler and walked to a telephone booth located adjacent to Apex Hardware, 8325 West Libson Avenue, telephone number 447-9706.
7:07 a.m.	Mr. DI SALVO entered the telephone booth and was observed talking on the telephone.
7:15 a.m.	Mr. DI SALVO exited the telephone booth, walked to the Chrysler, entered the automobile, and proceeded east on Capitol Drive to Green Bay Road. He proceeded north on Green Bay Road for several blocks, made a U-turn, and then proceeded south on Green Bay Road, entering I-43 southbound. He exited I-43 at Broadway and proceeded east on Jun[illegible].
8:08 a.m.	The Chrysler was observed parked in the parking lot of the Milwaukee Inn.



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10:03 a.m.	Mr. DI SLAVO exited the Milwaukee Inn, entered the Chrysler, and proceeded to the parking lot of the Spartan Store at 4565 North Green Bay Avenue.
10:14 a.m.	Mr. DI SALVO exited the Chrysler and was observed removing papers and bags from the rear seat area of the automobile and placing them in the trunk. He then reentered the automobile and entered a Standard service station adjacent to the parking lot where he obtained gas and a car wash.
10:29 a.m.	Mr. DI SALVO entered the Chrysler, exited the car wash, and proceeded west on Capitol Drive toward his residence at 4163 North 82nd Street.
10:42 a.m.	Mr. DI SALVO parked the Chrysler in the garage at the rear of his residence.
12:15 p.m.	Mr. DI SALVO, in a white Chrysler, proceeded west on Hope Street to 84th, south on 84th to Capitol Drive, and west on Capitol Drive to Highway 45, which he entered proceeding south. He exited onto Highway 100 and proceeded south on Highway 100.
1:00 p.m.	Mr. DI SALVO was last observed proceeding east on Ryan Road toward the I-94 entrance next to 76 truck stop.
1:05 p.m.	Surveillance discontinued.

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[redacted] Wisconsin, stated that a white over red Thunderbird, Wisconsin license number [redacted] Vehicle Identification Number [redacted] was owned by Swendson Ford, Inc., and leased to Econo Leasing Corporation, [redacted]

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provided a photocopy of a rental agreement indicating the rental of a 1977 Thunderbird, license number
This vehicle was rented on June 30, 1977, by

This vehicle was returned on July 6, 1977, and FRANK BALISTRIERI, age 59, was the only other person authorized to use the above described vehicle.

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Bomb Attempt, Dispute Tied

An FBI agent in Milwaukee said Friday that it was unlikely that the bombing attempt made on Vincent J. Maniaci was related to any underworld fear that Maniaci would tell authorities who murdered his brother, August, in 1975.

Instead, he said, the attempt to kill Maniaci was probably related to some internal dispute in crime circles — the kind of dispute that resulted in the unsolved shooting death of August Maniaci.

A bomb was found under the hood of Vincent Maniaci's car Wednesday. Dirt on a detonator wire prevented it from going off, authorities said.

Serving Term

Vincent Maniaci, who is serving a federal term for loan extortion, had been living at the federal Milwaukee Inner City Halfway House, 2407 W. Fond du Lac Ave. But after the bomb attempt, he was moved to the home of a relative in Bayside where, according to law enforcement sources, he has remained tight lipped and under guard.

The FBI agent discounted the possibility that Maniaci would tell law enforcement officers anything useful about his brother's death.

The agent also scoffed at a report that originated in Chicago regarding the possible identity of August Maniaci's killer.

Newspaper Report

The Chicago Daily News reported that Harry Aleman, 38, a Chicago crime syndicate figure, was a suspect.

The Milwaukee FBI agent said Aleman was 5 feet 6 inches and very thin, while a newspaper carrier witness had said August Maniaci's killer was about 6 feet 2 and heavyset.

The bomb found in Vincent Maniaci's car was sent to FBI headquarters in Washington, D.C., where technicians are attempting to lift fingerprints off it, the agent said.

Contrary to a report circulated Thursday, the agent said Friday that the 20 sticks of dynamite used in the bomb probably did not come from Wisconsin's Pierce County, where 1,100 pounds of the explosive was stolen in July.

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Maniaci Keeps Silence

By Alex P. Dobish
and Marie Rohde
of The Journal Staff

A possibility that Vincent J. Maniaci has information that could send his brother's killer to prison is first on the list of motives in the unsuccessful attempt on his life Wednesday.

Maniaci, meanwhile, remained silent, giving Milwaukee police and the FBI no information about who wanted to blow him apart with 20 sticks of dynamite.

The death package was found Wednesday morning under the hood of Maniaci's car after he drove to a repair shop to complain that his accelerator was sticking. Dirt on a detonator wire prevented an explosion when Maniaci started the car.

"All our Mafia sources are being tightlipped about this," an FBI source said. "We think Vince knows why the bomb was planted but doesn't know exactly who put it there."

Maniaci, 58, was under police guard Thursday in the home of a relative in Bayside.

The FBI has the bomb and is checking it for fingerprints.

Maniaci, 2025 E. Greenwich Ave., is the brother of August J. Maniaci, who was slain gangland style behind his home at 2121 N. Newhall St., in September, 1975. August Maniaci, then 66, had a long association with organized crime and was reportedly involved in a power struggle. He was killed with a .22 caliber weapon.

Vincent Maniaci was sentenced in June, 1975, to a three year federal term for loan extortion. He was transferred June 21 to a halfway house here to complete his term.

Pierce County Sheriff Stanley Christiansen said Thursday that the dynamite used in the bomb may have been stolen from two Pierce County Highway Department storage sheds east of Ellsworth on July 24. Burglars took 1,600 pounds of the explosive after cutting holes in the sides of the sheds.

Among those suspected of killing August Maniaci is Harry Aleman, 38, a Chicago crime syndicate hit man who was acquitted last May in Chicago of the murder of William Logan, a teamster union boss, despite testimony from two persons who said they saw Aleman kill Logan.

Aleman was arrested in July on federal racketeering and firearms charges and is free on $75,000 bond.

Vincent Maniaci formerly operated Little Caesar's Cocktail Lounge, 1758 N. Water St., but did not ask for a renewal of his license in 1975.

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Maniaci Reported Silent on Bomb Incident

Although he was placed under police protection Wednesday after 20 sticks of dynamite were found under the hood of his car, Vincent Maniaci refused to talk to authorities about the incident, sources said.

"He's of the old school and won't say anything," said one official of Maniaci's silence about the incident.

The bomb was called "a professional job and could be related to organized crime," according to sources.

One law enforcement official expressed surprise "that explosives, rather than a gun," had been used.

Possible motives were being checked by authorities. Several sources said that Maniaci, 58, may have had information concerning his brother's murder two years ago. Police at the time called it a gangland style murder.

Found in Alley

August Maniaci, considered a small time figure in organized crime here, was found shot to death in an alley behind his home at 2121 N. Newhall St. He was shot six times at close range after leaving his home to go to work.

The bomb, which was found in Vincent Maniaci's car about 8 a.m., "definitely was live. It was supposed to go off" when he started the car, a police detective said.

But, authorities said, some grease between the device and the ignition system acted as insulation and prevented the bomb from detonating.

Maniaci's car was parked outside the halfway house on the North Side where he is completing a three year prison sentence for loan extortion and interstate transportation of four stolen mink coats.

Maniaci has been at the Milwaukee Inner City Halfway House, 2407 N. Fond du Lac Ave., since June 21. He was transferred there from a federal prison.

He signed out of the halfway house at 7:06 a.m. Wednesday, leaving the address of his late brother and two telephone numbers, including that for Maniaci's Towne Room, 723 N. 3rd St., where he worked part time.

Had Cup of Coffee

Wally Vivians, financial counselor at the halfway house, said Maniaci came down from his room about

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Maniaci Reported Silent on Bomb

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6:30 a.m., had a cup of coffee with Vivians and watched the morning TV news.

Then, Vivians continued, Maniaci took a call from an unidentified man, waited a few minutes and left.

Vivians said this had been Maniaci's daily routine while at the halfway house.

Friendly With Staff

Maniaci was said to be friendly with the staff and other residents of the house, but he was not seen much.

He usually returned every day by midnight, according to the rules.

Police and witnesses gave this account of the Wednesday morning incident:

Because he was having trouble with the accelerator of his 1969 Buick, Maniaci stopped at the Lakefront Car & Cycle Shop, 1334 N. Van Buren St., and asked the mechanic to check the car.

Opened the Hood

The mechanic, Tom Wendlandt, said he opened the hood, saw the package and "he (Maniaci) knew and I knew immediately what it was."

Wendlandt said he called police "and then headed for the corner and he (Maniaci) took off somewhere."

The Milwaukee Police Department's bomb squad removed the bomb, which was being examined in an FBI laboratory.

Both the FBI and the US Treasury Department's Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms Division also were investigating the incident. Efforts were being made to trace the origin of the explosives.

Wendlandt said the 20 sticks of dynamite were taped together with gray tape and "jammed up against the firewall between the engine and the power break booster."

Wired to Coil

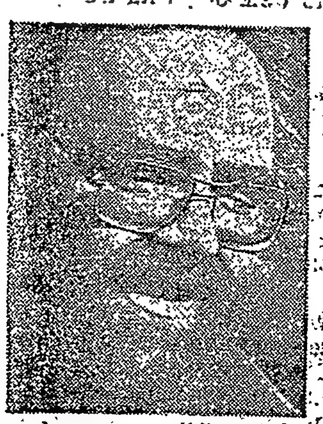
He said the package was wired to the coil, which creates a spark when the engine is started.

Maniaci is the former operator of Little Caesar's Cocktail Lounge, 1758 N. Water St. He withdrew an application to renew his license there after his conviction was upheld by the US 7th Circuit Court of Appeals.

Records in the city license clerk's office show that Milwaukee police objected to the renewal of the license for several years. But the Common Council continued to renew Maniaci's license.

The last application by Maniaci in June, 1974, includes a police objection because of "applicant's record of arrests and arrests on premises."

In 1972, Maniaci was found guilty of permitting minors to loiter in the tavern. He received a suspended sentence from then County Judge Christ T. Seraphim.



TOM WENDLANDT
Found Bomb
—Sentinel Photo



Vincent J. Maniaci, who escaped a bombing attempt Wednesday, stood at the scene where his brother, August J. (Augie) Maniaci, was shot to death Sept. 11, 1975.
—Sentinel Photo

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Date 8/23/77

TO: SAC, MILWAUKEE (183-80)

FROM: SAC, CHICAGO (92-1641 Sub B)

SUBJECT: GANGMURS;
CHARLES NICOLETTI;
UNSUB;
AUGUST J. MANIACI - VICTIM
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Hand carry all copies of this communication to ASAC RALPH HILL.

Re Chicago teletype to Director and Milwaukee, 8/19/77, and Milwaukee teletype to Chicago.

Enclosed for Milwaukee are seven surveillance photographs of individuals associated with Chicago hoodlums JAMES "TURK" TORELLO and JOHN "JOHNNY Apes" MONTELEONE.

Milwaukee is requested to review photographs attempting to identify the unknown subject who accompanied JOHN MONTELEONE when latter individual was observed in Milwaukee on 8/11/77.

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[redacted] Milwaukee, Wisconsin, telephone [redacted] was interviewed and provided the following information: b6 b7C

[redacted] advised that he is the [redacted] [redacted] Wisconsin, telephone [redacted] stated that he had known VINCE MANAICI for a short time, as he had done some automobile work for MANAICI. b6 b7C

[redacted] further stated that at approximately 8 a. m., on August 17, 1977, MANAICI drove up to the front of Lake Front Car and Cycle and stated there was something wrong with the accelerator to his car. MANAICI further stated that the accelerator would not go down and that it worked well last night. b6 b7C

[redacted] opened the hood and observed a device, approximately 6" by 12", against the fire wall on the driver's side between the engine block and the master cylinder. One wire was attached to the alternator adjusting bracket by an alligator clip, and the other wire went to the coil. b6 b7C

At first, [redacted] thought this device was a burglar alarm, as it was all taped up, but MANAICI stated it was a bomb. Both men quickly left the vicinity of the car and [redacted] called the Milwaukee Police Department. b6 b7C

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by [redacted] Date dictated 8/22/77 b6 b7C

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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On August 11, 1977, a physical surveillance was conducted on VINCENT J. MANIACI. The following is a log on that surveillance:

6:56 a. m.	Physical surveillance began behind 2407 West Fond du Lac Avenue.
7:07 a. m.	Observed VINCENT MANIACI leave residence, 2407 West Fond du Lac Avenue, and enter vehicle.
7:16 a. m.	Observed late model silver car, with Illinois license [redacted] parked in the west side of the McDonalds parking lot at North and Newhall Street.
7:17 a. m.	VINCENT MANIACI entered residence at 2121 North Newhall.
7:18 a. m.	Observed silver car leave McDonalds and drive west on North Avenue and south on Cambridge.
7:20 a. m.	Surveillance terminated.

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After observing a silver color vehicle, Illinois license [redacted] SA [redacted] noted that occupants were definately following the activities of VINCENT MANIACI, as they watched MANIACI turn south on Newhall Street and enter residence at 2121 North Newhall. Additionally, vehicle left the McDonalds parking lot immediately after MANIACI entered residence. In addition, occupants "looked over" SA [redacted] before departing area.

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SA [redacted] conducted a motor vehicle license check on Illinois license [redacted] with the following results:

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According to the Illinois Department of Motor Vehicles' computer, Illinois license [redacted] is registered to [redacted]

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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The following photographs, furnished by the Chicago Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, were viewed by SA [redacted]

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TURK TORELLO
JOHN FECAROTTA
JOE FERRIOLA
JAMES LA PIETRA
JOHN MONTELEONE

After viewing the above photographs, SA [redacted] [redacted] positively identified the photograph of JOHN MONTELEONE as driving the silver vehicle with Illinois license plate [redacted] on August 11, 1977, while watching VINCENT MANIACI.

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On August 8, 1977, [redacted] advised that FRANK BALISTRIERI [redacted]

On August 11, 1977, source advised that FRANK BALISTRIERI [redacted] Source advised that BALISTRIERI [redacted]

On August 11, 1977, source advised that he has heard that [redacted]

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Mechanic Thomas Wendlandt



Vincent J. Maniaci

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Author:
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Maniaci Escapes Bombing Attempt

"It's a bomb!" yelled Vincent J. Maniaci when he discovered a gray bundle under the hood of his car Wednesday.

It was a bomb — 20 sticks of dynamite and an electric detonator neatly taped into a death bundle. The dynamite was discovered when Maniaci drove to a nearby garage to complain of car trouble.

Maniaci, 58, of 2025 E. Greenwich Ave., is the brother of August J. (Augie) Maniaci, 66.

August Maniaci was killed two years ago in what police said was a gangland slaying. August Maniaci's body was found behind his home at 2121 N. Newhall St. in September of 1975; five small .22 caliber bullet wounds were in a neat pattern above his right ear.

August Maniaci was reportedly the victim of what an officer at the time called "some petty power stuggles" in organized crime circles.

Wednesday, a Milwaukee police officer said it was a fluke that the bomb in Vincent Maniaci's car didn't go off. "By all rights, it should have."

Both Milwaukee police and the FBI were seeking to find a motive for the attempted bombing.

Maniaci was sentenced in June of 1975 to a three-year federal term for loan extortion.

After serving time in a federal prison in Chicago, he was transferred June 21 to the federal Milwaukee Inner City Halfway House — West at 2407 W. Fond du Lac Ave.

Maniaci has been living at the halfway house, according to Clennistine Wilder, its administrator.

Investigators and witnesses gave this account:

About 7 a.m. Wednesday, when Maniaci left the halfway house and went out to his 1969 Buick Electra parked in a parking lot, he discovered he was having difficulty accelerating.

Ms. Wilder said Maniaci later told her by telephone that he was having trouble keeping up with traffic. He took the car to Lakefront Car & Cycle, 1334 N. Van Buren St.

Thomas Wendlandt, 34, a mechanic at the garage, said Maniaci told him that the accelerator was stuck.

"Vince asked me to take a look," Wendlandt said. "I opened the hood and looked on the driver's side, and there it was.

"It was a gray bundle, maybe 12 by 6 inches. It had wires sticking out.

"'It's a bomb!' Vince shouted.

"He Turned White"

"He went one way and I went another. He turned white. I did, too."

Wendlandt said he did not know why the dynamite had not exploded when Maniaci started the car. He presumed a wire in the bundle was loose.

Wendlandt said Maniaci gave no reason for the attempt on his life and left — apparently while Wendlandt was calling the police.

Ms. Wilder said Maniaci telephoned her after the bomb was discovered.

The Police Department's Bomb Squad defused the bomb.

Maniaci formerly operated Little's Caesar's Cocktail Lounge, 1758 N. Water St., but did not ask for a license renewal in 1975.

In June of that year, he was sentenced to three years in prison on a federal charge of loan extortion. It was later that year that his brother was shot to death.

Maniaci's stay at the halfway house is scheduled to end in November, when he will be paroled, Ms. Wilder said.

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Milwaukee Journal
Milwaukee, Wisconsin

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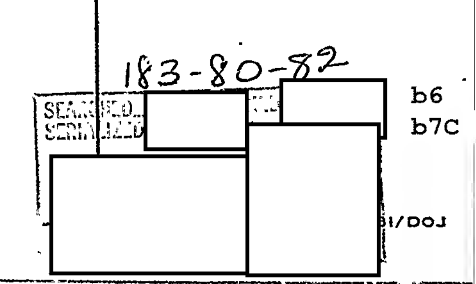
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UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

Memorandum

TO : SAC, MILWAUKEE (183-80) (P) DATE: 8/24/77

FROM : SA [redacted] b6 b7C

SUBJECT: FRANK P. BALISTRERI;
PETER F. BALISTRERI;
STEVE DI SALVO;
RICO
OO: MILWAUKEE

For information of file, on August 18, 1977, Lieutenant [redacted] and Detective [redacted] Milwaukee Police Department, met with SA [redacted] at the Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, and were given a photograph of an unidentified white male with a beard. He was observed following VINCENT J. MANIACI out of Snug's Restaurant and seemed to be watching him very closely. In addition, the Police officers were told that the Milwaukee office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had informant information indicating that MANIACI was in danger, [redacted] The officers were also told that STEVE DI SALVO was suspected of setting up the actual "hit" on MANIACI. b6 b7C b7D

On August 19, 1977, Detective [redacted] and another detective, name unrecalled, met with SA [redacted] and SA [redacted] Photographs of FRANK BALISTRERI, STEVE DI SALVO, [redacted] and two unidentified white males, were turned over to the officers. It was also explained that the Milwaukee Office of the Federal Bureau of Investigation had other information and photographs of value in the above case but this information and these photographs could not be divulged at this time, as it could possibly compromise the Federal investigation into the murder of AUGGIE MANIACI, and the attempted bombing murder of VINCENT MANIACI. The officers were told that the Federal Bureau of Investigation would cooperate in this manner and would provide additional information and photographs as soon as the Federal Grand Jury was convened. Milwaukee investigation into the above matter was instituted. Detective [redacted] stated he understood the situation and had been instructed by his supervisors to refrain from any overt investigation until the Federal Grand Jury had convened. b6 b7C

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VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM; RICO; OO: MILWAUKEE.

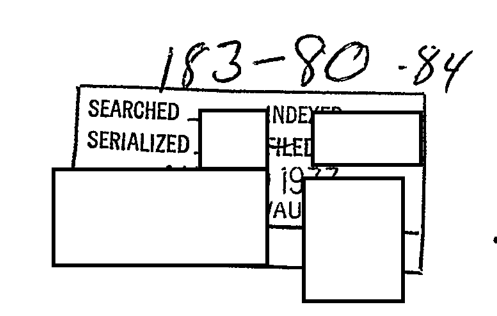
RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO THE BUREAU, AUGUST 19, 1977.

ON JULY 22, 1976, AT 12:30 A.M., AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DETONATED OUTSIDE THE RESIDENCE OF [redacted] AT [redacted] [redacted] THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS ELECTRICALLY DETONATED USING WIRES CONNECTED TO THE DEVICE. IT WAS MOST LIKELY DYNAMITE CONTAINERIZED AND SURROUNDED BY NUTS, BOLTS, AND NAILS.

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ON SEPTEMBER 24, 1976, AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS PLACED ON A WHITE 1975 LINCOLN LEASED TO ALFRED CALABRESE. THIS VEHICLE WAS PARKED IN A NEIGHBOR'S DRIVEWAY. THE NEIGHBOR, FRANK PIRCIO, ENTERED THE DRIVER'S SEAT OF THE CAR RESULTING IN THE DETONATION OF

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THE EXPLOSIVE DEVICE AND THE DEATH OF FRANK PIRCIO. THE DEVICE WAS EITHER DYNAMITE OR PLASTIC DETONATED ELECTRICALLY.

ON SEPTEMBER 26, 1976, AT 1:30 A.M., ANOTHER EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DETONATED CAUSING DAMAGE TO THE OUTSIDE OF THE RESIDENCE OF [redacted] (SEE ABOVE). THIS WAS DYNAMITE BELIEVED TO BE REMOTELY DETONATED.

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ON APRIL 5, 1977, AN EXPLOSIVE DEVICE WAS DETONATED UNDERNEATH A 1972 GREEN OLDSMOBILE. THIS VEHICLE WAS REGISTERED TO [redacted] [redacted] THE PERSON PLACING THE BOMB AS IT EXPLODED WAS ENOS CRNIC OF CLEVELAND. HIS BODY WAS FOUND ADJACENT TO THE CAR. IT WAS TO BE DETONATED ELECTRICALLY AND WAS EITHER DYNAMITE OR PLASTIC EXPLOSIVE.

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ON MAY 17, 1977, AT 3:00 P.M., JOHN NARDI WAS MURDERED WHEN A BOMB CONTAINED IN A VEHICLE NEXT TO THE TARGET VEHICLE EXPLODED. THE "TROJAN-HORSE" VEHICLE WAS DETONATED REMOTELY AS THE VICTIM ENTERED HIS VEHICLE. THE EXPLOSIVE USED WAS EITHER PLASTIC OR DYNAMITE AND WAS THE FIRST TIME A TROJAN HORSE WAS USED. THIS EXPLOSION ALSO UTILIZED NUTS AND BOLTS.

SUSPECTS IN ALL THE BOMBINGS MAINLY CONSIST OF THE SUBJECTS IN THE BOMBINGS.

THERE IS AND HAS BEEN A POWER STRUGGLE ONGOING IN CLEVELAND

FOR THE CONTROL OF GAMBLING AND LOANSHARKING.

THESE BOMBINGS APPEAR TO BE LOCAL IN NATURE IN THAT THEY ARE NOT BEING ORDERED BY OUT-OF-TOWN PEOPLE.

THE MAIN PACKAGE-MAKER WAS HENRY GRECCO, WHO WAS RECENTLY MURDERED BY TWO SHOTS TO THE HEAD. GRECCO MADE PACKAGES FOR BOTH GROUPS, AND THEY FOUND THIS OUT AND FELT THAT HE COULD NOT BE TRUSTED. [redacted] WAS ARRESTED AND CHARGED WITH THE MURDER OF GRECCO, AND IT IS NOT KNOWN WHO HIRED [redacted]

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NOTE: ENOS CRNIC IS REPUTED TO BE A MEMBER OF THE HELLS ANGELS MOTORCYCLE GANG IN CLEVELAND.

INVESTIGATION CONTINUING.

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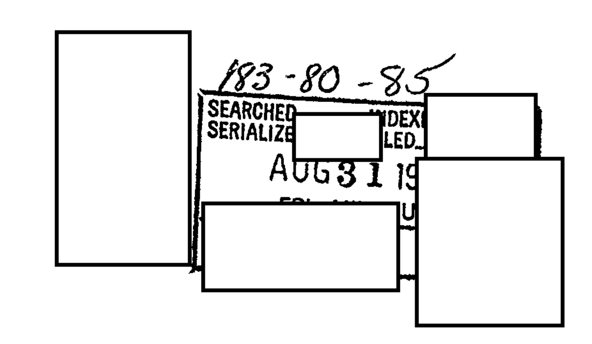
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VINCENT J. MANIACI - VICTIM, RICO, OO: MILWAUKEE

RE MILWAUKEE TELETYPE TO BUREAU, AUGUST 19, 1977.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE MILWAUKEE DIVISION, GEORGE SHARROW, A PAST PRESIDENT OF THE JACKSONVILLE CHAPTER OF THE HELLS ANGELS MOTORCYCLE CLUB, AND HIS WIFE WILLON ELLISON SHARROW, WERE BOTH KILLED INSTANTLY ON FEBRUARY 22, 1976, AT THEIR RESIDENCE AS A RESULT OF A BOMBING. INVESTIGATION BY THE JACKSONVILLE SHERIFF'S OFFICE BOMBING UNIT INDICATED THAT A NUMBER OF STICKS OF DYNAMITE HAD BEEN PLACED UNDER THE FLOORBOARD OF THE VEHICLE. NO SUSPECTS HAVE BEEN DEVELOPED TO DATE BY THE SHERIFF'S

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No Action GW.

OFFICE AND THEIR INVESTIGATION INDICATED THAT THE BOMBING WAS PROBABLY A RESULT OF INTERNAL TURMOIL WITHIN THE MOTORCYCLE GANG. THE GANG WAS CURRENTLY DEALING IN NARCOTICS IN THE JACKSONVILLE AREA.

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On August 22, 1977, advised that

Source received the impression at the time

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Source feels that

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Judging from reaction to the entire incident, source is positive that FRANK BALISTRIERI ordered the bombing of VINCE MANIACI's car and made sure that all members of the "outfit" knew about it beforehand.

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related another incident to source regarding dealing with FRANK BALISTRIERI. indicated that

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Source advised that

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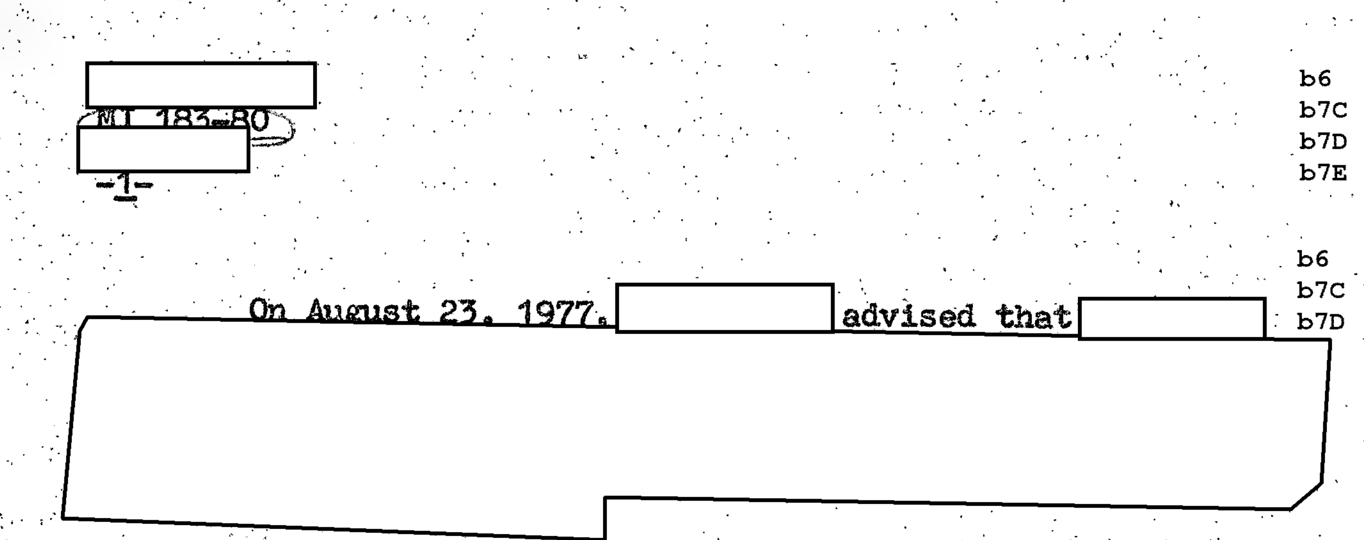
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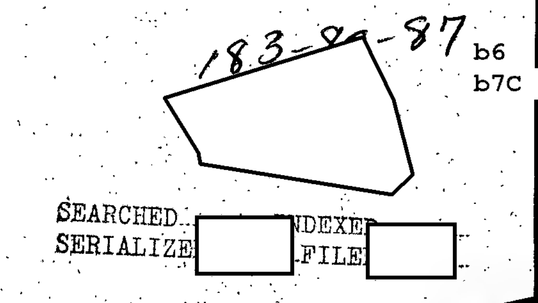
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

☐ New ☐ Supplemental

To: Director, FBI

Date

From: SAC,

Attention: UNIFORM CRIME REPORTING SECTION

Subject:

RE:

The following information is submitted in connection with *(check applicable item):*

☐ Actual or attempted explosive bombing *(complete all items)*
☐ Actual or attempted incendiary bombing *(complete all items)*
☐ Hoax device *(complete items A, B, C, J, K, L, M, N, O, P & Q)*
☐ Recovery of device *(complete items A thru F and P thru S)*

A. Occurrence *(complete each blank)*
1. Date
2. Day of week
3. Time *(check one)*
a. ☐ 12:01 am to 6:00 am
b. ☐ 6:01 am to noon
c. ☐ 12:01 pm to 6:00 pm
d. ☐ 6:01 p.m. to midnight
4. Location:
a. Office of Origin
b. City of occurrence
c. County of occurrence
d. State of occurrence
e. NCIC agency identifier

B. Nature of Incident *(check one)*
1. ☐ Actual bombing
2. ☐ Attempted bombing
3. ☐ Hoax device
4. ☐ Recovery of device

C. Nature of Device
1. ☐ Explosive 1 (number)
a. ☐ Improvised
b. ☐ U. S. Military Ordnance
1. ☐ Grenade
2. ☐ Projectile
3. ☐ Training simulator
4. ☐ Other (specify)
c. ☐ Foreign Military
d. ☐ Unknown

2. ☐ Incendiary ______ (number)
a. ☐ Molotov cocktail
1. ☐ Self-igniting
2. ☐ Wick
b. ☐ U. S. Military
1. ☐ Grenade
2. ☐ Projectile
c. ☐ Foreign Military
d. ☐ Other (specify)
e. ☐ Unknown

3. ☐ Hoax ______ (number)

D. Fuzing
1. Explosive
a. Type
1. ☐ Electrical
2. ☐ Nonelectrical
3. ☐ Unknown
b. Initiation (Triggering)
1. ☐ Delay
2. ☐ Booby trapped/action
3. ☐ Command-remote control
4. ☐ Unknown
c. Functioning
1. ☐ Impact
2. ☐ Clock/mechanical delay
3. ☐ Burning delay
4. ☐ Chemical delay
5. ☐ Electrical/electronic delay
6. ☐ Pressure/pressure release
7. ☐ Pull/push
8. ☐ Unknown

2. Incendiary
a. ☐ Delay
b. ☐ Impact
c. ☐ Booby trapped
d. ☐ Unknown

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E. Filler

1. Explosive
   a. [ ] Low explosive
      1. [ ] Black powder
      2. [ ] Smokeless powder
      3. [ ] Match heads
      4. [ ] Pyrotechnics/fireworks
      5. [ ] Other (specify) ________
   b. [ ] High explosive
      1. [ ] Dynamite
      2. [ ] Primers/boosters
      3. [ ] ANFO
      4. [ ] Detonating cord
      5. [ ] 2-part explosive
      6. [ ] TNT
      7. [ ] C-4
      8. [ ] Other (specify) ________
   c. [ ] Unknown

2. Incendiary
   a. [ ] Gasoline
   b. [ ] Pyrotechnics/fireworks
   c. [ ] Propane, butane, etc.
   d. [ ] Other inflammable solid
   e. [ ] Other flammable liquid
   f. [ ] Unknown

F. External Container

1. [ ] Tube/pipe
2. [ ] Bottle
3. [ ] Box
4. [ ] Bag
5. [ ] Can
6. [ ] Other (specify) ________

G. Placement of Device (complete for structures omitting residential property)

1. [ ] In secured area
2. [ ] In public access area

Specify location ________

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H. Delivery of Device

1. [ ] Mailed/shipped
2. [ ] Placed
3. [ ] Thrown or projected

I. Damage

1. [ ] Personal injury (total number of persons) ________; distribute total to items below:
   a. [ ] firemen ________
   b. [ ] intended victims ________
   c. [ ] innocent bystanders ________
   d. [ ] police ________
   e. [ ] subjects ________
   f. [ ] others (specify) ________
2. [ ] Deaths (total number of persons) ________; distribute total to items below:
   a. [ ] fireman ________
   b. [ ] intended victims ________
   c. [ ] innocent bystanders ________
   d. [ ] police ________
   e. [ ] subjects ________
   f. [ ] others (specify) ________
3. [ ] Amount of property damaged $ ________; distribute total to items below:
   a. [ ] to intended target $ ________
   b. [ ] to surrounding area $ ________

J. Nature of Target (check applicable item)

1. [ ] Aircraft ________
2. [ ] Airport ________
3. [ ] Automobile ________
4. [ ] Other vehicle ________
5. [ ] Other transportation ________
6. [ ] Apartment house ________
7. [ ] Church ________
8. [ ] Commercial building ________
9. [ ] Communications facility ________
   a. [ ] Radio ________
   b. [ ] TV ________
   c. [ ] Telephone ________
   d. [ ] Other ________
10. [ ] Construction sites or equipment ________
11. [ ] Courthouse ________
12. [ ] FBI ________
13. [ ] Fire department ________
14. [ ] Government property ________
    a. [ ] Federal ________
    b. [ ] State ________
    c. [ ] Local ________
15. [ ] Hotel or motel ________
16. [ ] Hospital or medical facility ________
17. [ ] Industrial building ________
18. [ ] Military facility ________
19. [ ] National Guard facility ________
20. [ ] ROTC or Reserve facility ________
21. [ ] Selective Service ________
22. [ ] Newspaper ________
23. [ ] Office building ________
24. [ ] Open area ________
25. [ ] Other Law Enforcement ________
    a. [ ] Building ________
    b. [ ] Vehicle ________
    c. [ ] Other ________
26. [ ] Person ________
27. [ ] Postal facility or equipment ________
28. [ ] Private residence ________
29. [ ] Other private property ________
30. [ ] Public utilities ________
31. [ ] Other power facilities ________
32. [ ] Recreational facilities ________
33. [ ] School facility ________
34. [ ] Theater ________
99. [ ] Other (specify) ________

K. Was incident preceded by threat or w[illegible]ng?
1. [ ] Yes
2. [ ] No

L. How was threat or warning communicated?
1. [ ] Spoken
   a. [ ] Personally
   b. [ ] Telephone
   c. [ ] Recording
   d. [ ] Other (specify) ____________
2. [ ] Written
   a. [ ] Mailed
   b. [ ] Unmailed
3. [ ] Other (specify) ____________

M. Who received threat or warning?
1. [ ] FBI
2. [ ] Other Law Enforcement Agency
3. [ ] Military
4. [ ] News Media
5. [ ] Victim
6. [ ] Employee
7. [ ] Other (specify) ____________

N. Motive
1. Did threat or warning reveal a motive?
   a. [ ] No
   b. [ ] Yes (If "yes" check one of following list where applicable.)
2. If "no" checked in 1a. above, is any motive revealed by total circumstances of incident?
   a. [ ] No
   b. [ ] Yes (If "yes" check one of following list where applicable.)
      1. [ ] Animosity
      2. [ ] Diversion (for commission of another crime)
      3. [ ] Extortion
      4. [ ] Fraud
      5. [ ] Intimidation
      6. [ ] Mischief
      7. [ ] Protest
      8. [ ] Publicity
      9. [ ] Reprisal
      10. [ ] Revenge
      11. [ ] Sabotage
      12. [ ] Subversion
      13. [ ] Vandalism
      14. [ ] Other (specify) ____________

O. Suspects
1. Did threat or warning reveal persons responsible?
   a. [ ] No
   b. [ ] Yes (If "yes" check one of following list where applicable.)
2. If "no" checked in 1a. above, do total circumstances of incident indicate persons responsible?
   a. [ ] No
   b. [ ] Yes (If "yes" check one of following list where applicable.)
      1. [ ] Insane
      2. [ ] Juvenile
      3. [ ] Racketeer
      4. [ ] Extremist (Foreign)
      5. [ ] Extremist (Labor)
      6. [ ] Extremist (Political)
      7. [ ] Extremist (Racial)
      8. [ ] Other (specify) ____________

P. Disposition of Device (complete only if device failed to detonate)
1. [ ] Dismantled in place
2. [ ] Detonated in place
3. [ ] Taken to safe area and dismantled
4. [ ] Taken to safe area and detonated
5. [ ] Other (specify) ____________

Q. Personnel Involved in Disposition of Device
1. [ ] Trained technician
   a. [ ] Public safety
   b. [ ] Military
   c. [ ] Combination military/public safety
2. [ ] Other (specify) ____________

R. FBI Participation (check if applicable)
FBI Investigated as:
1. [ ] Bomb threat (section 844)
2. [ ] EID
3. [ ] DAMV
4. [ ] Other (specify) ____________

S. Subjects Identified
1. [ ] No [ ] Yes Total ____________ (number)

T. Brief Narrative Statement

U. Unusual Properties or Characteristics of Device (complete only if applicable)

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REPORT
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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION
WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

To: Mr. Harold A. Breier
Chief of Police
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53233

August 25, 1977

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Attention: [redacted]
Inspector of Detectives

FBI FILE NO.

LAB. NO. PC-N7202 PQ RX QF

YOUR NO. 1964

Re: UNKNOWN SUBJECT;
VINCENT J. MANIACI, VICTIM;
ATTEMPTED MURDER

Examination requested by: Addressee

Reference: Letter 8/18/77

Examination requested: Explosives - Microscopic Analysis

Specimens personally delivered by Detective [redacted] on 8/19/77:

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Q1 Eighteen dynamite cartridge wrappers

Q2 Four portions of dynamite cartridge wrappers

Q3 Package constructed from adhesive tape

ALSO SUBMITTED:

Fingerprint cards

Enclosure

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2 - FBI, Milwaukee Enclosure

This examination has been made with the understanding that the evidence is connected with an official investigation of a criminal matter and that the Laboratory report will be used for official purposes only, related to the investigation or a subsequent criminal prosecution. Authorization cannot be granted for the use of the Laboratory report in connection with a civil proceeding.

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C M Kelley

Clarence M. Kelley
Director

Result of examination:

You are being separately advised concerning the results of requested latent fingerprint examinations.

Enclosed is one set of four (4) color photographs which depict some of the submitted specimens. These photographs are numbered "1" through "4."

It was determined that the composition of residue removed from the Q1 and Q2 wrappers is consistent with that of some dynamites.

The submitted wrappers in Q1 and torn wrappers in Q2 are consistent with wrappers used for 8"-long cartridges by E. I. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & CO. (INC.), whose main offices are located in Wilmington, Delaware. The submitted twenty (20) wrappers are all from "Red Arrow" 70% strength dynamite. Each wrapper bears the Federal code "P75AU15A". (Photographs "1" and "2")

Specimen Q3 contains numerous pieces of 2"-wide aluminum-colored plastic-coated cloth tape (duct tape). Some of the ends of these pieces of tape are suitable for matching purposes with any similar tape you may receive. (Photographs "3" and "4")

One dark brown head hair measuring approximately 3" in length was removed from tape present in Q3. The racial characteristics of this hair are not clearly defined, but this hair is suitable for significant comparison purposes with the head hairs of any suspect you may develop.

A few animal hairs were also removed from the Q3 tape and mounted on glass microscope slides. These hairs are of very limited value.

The submitted specimens are being returned to your department under separate cover by registered mail.

FD-302 (REV. 11-27-70)

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/24/77

VINCENT J. MANIACI was contacted in the vicinity of 1400 block of North Van Buren, immediately after he had reported finding a bomb under the hood of his vehicle. MANIACI furnished the following information:

MANIACI stated that since his release from the Metropolitan Correction Center in Chicago, he has been living in a half-way house located at 2407 West Fond du Lac Avenue in Milwaukee. MANIACI advised that his normal routine includes leaving the half-way house at approximately 7 a. m., and driving to his sister-in-law's house, [redacted], which is located at [redacted] MANIACI stated that at approximately 11 a. m. he reports for work at the Towne Room Restaurant, 723 North 3rd Street, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. MANIACI stated that he usually leaves the Towne Room Restaurant at approximately 2 p. m. and either returns to his sister-in-law's residence at [redacted] or spends time with some of his associates. MANIACI stated that he usually returns to the half-way house between 11 p. m. and midnight.

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MANIACI stated that on August 10, 1977, he drove his vehicle to the half-way house, at 2407 West Fond du Lac Avenue, and arrived at approximately 11:20 p. m. According to MANIACI his vehicle was in excellent running condition at that time.

MANIACI stated that on August 11, 1977, he left the half-way house at approximately 7:10 a. m., wiped off the windows on his vehicle, and entered the vehicle. MANIACI advised that immediately after starting the vehicle he noticed that the accelerator was stiff and could only be pressed down approximately one-half of the way. MANIACI advised that this accelerator problem restricted his driving and that he could only drive approximately 20-25 miles per hour.

MANIACI advised that he arrived at his sister-in-law's at approximately 7:20 a. m. and at 7:40 a. m., he left with his sister-in-law, [redacted] and drove her to the Milwaukee Inn, where she is employed as a cook. MANIACI stated that immediately after dropping his sister-in-law off,

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by SAs [redacted] Date dictated 8/23/77

he drove to the Lake Front Car and Cycle, 1334 North Van Buren, and asked the attendant to check the accelerator on his vehicle because it appeared to be faulty. MANIACI advised that the attendant and an employee of the Lake Front Car and Cycle named [redacted] looked under the hood and immediately observed what appeared to be a bomb. MANIACI advised that [redacted] took him out of the area and brought him to a residence where the authorities were notified.

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Memorandum

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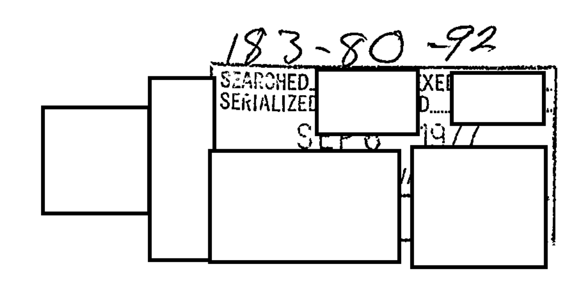
SUBJECT: FRANK P. BALISTRIERI,
ET AL
AUGUST J. MANIACI -
VICTIM;
VINCENT J. MANIACI -
VICTIM
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OO MILWAUKEE

Re Kansas City teletype to Milwaukee, 8/20/77.

Contact with logical sources by Kansas City Division was negative regarding any connection between recent explosions in the Kansas City Division and attempt on VINCENT J. MANIACI.

Sources canvassed were negative regarding travel of Kansas City hoodlum figures to Milwaukee.

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FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Date of transcription 8/03/77

The following observations were made at the Country Kitchen Restaurant, 108th Street and Edgerton Avenue, by SA [redacted] who entered the establishment and conducted himself as a customer. b6 b7C

At approximately 7:20 a.m., STEVE DI SALVO entered the Country Kitchen Restaurant. DI SALVO sat in a booth located on the extreme north end of the Restaurant, which was the second booth from the east side. About seven or ten minutes after DI SALVO arrived, another white male, who was shabbily dressed and wearing a blue-flowered shirt and gray work pants, entered and joined DI SALVO at his table. This individual was recognized to be FRANK STELLOH. DI SALVO mentioned something to STELLOH regarding some great stakes that he had. Shortly thereafter, a third white male, later identified as [redacted] entered the Restaurant and spoke to a young white male, well dressed, wearing a blue and brown multi-colored shirt, sitting five tables west of DI SALVO and STELLOH. This young individual was approximately 5'8" to 5'10" tall, had a slender build, blondish-brown hair which was meticulously kept, a well-kept moustache, tinted glasses, and what appeared to be a gold necklace around his neck, and had an expensive-looking wrist watch. This individual appeared to be 25 - 28 years of age. When this young individual asked [redacted] if he desired to sit with him, [redacted] indicated that "he was going to sit with STEVE." b6 b7C

When [redacted] joined STELLOH and DI SALVO at their table, a conversation began regarding someone having been contacted. [redacted] mentioned that he has been telephonically contacted by [redacted], and later in the same context by [redacted] and that [redacted] had "asked him what he was selling and asked if he had seen STELLOH or DI SALVO." [redacted] asked DI SALVO, very excitedly, if he had mentioned to anyone if they had met. DI SALVO stated that he had b6 b7C

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by SA [redacted] Date dictated 7/28/77 b6 b7C

not, but [redacted] continued to press him on this question and asked him, "Are you absolutely sure?" DI SALVO very calmly told [redacted] that he had not mentioned it to anyone; at which point, [redacted] asked, "How did they know." Later [redacted] still in the same line, asked DI SALVO, "How did they know we were supposed to stay away from Frank?" [redacted] mentioned that they knew that he had been at STELLOH's garage and had received or possibly taken something to the garage. [redacted] also mentioned a jeep with a canoe on the top which may have been the vehicle seen at the garage. [redacted] continued to express concern over the contact with the FBI and questioned why there was so much pressure all of a sudden. At some point during this conversation, STELLOH commented that they probably had a neighbor of his who called them when STELLOH or any of his associates made a move. He mentioned that they had CB radios, which would enable them to arrive shortly after receiving a call and observe what was going on. One of the three agreed, noting that the FBI pass a neighbor "a couple of bucks" to make such a call and further stated that they had people all over town like that.

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During the conversation either STELLOH or DI SALVO mentioned that [redacted] had left town last night, and one of the two expressed concern as to whether he had left on time. Early in the conversation, the name [redacted] was mentioned, but no relationship or relative information concerning this encounter was overheard. A large party was discussed and [redacted] indicated that the individual who had the party had hoped to make contacts at it. The conversation then turned to an apparent business deal with DI SALVO commenting, "I can finance 150 of it." [redacted] replied that there should be no problem in that [redacted] could handle it; the only problem being when it came time to people to pay up, there were always complaints and you had "to get tough." DI SALVO mentioned that they had to see the "man in the wheel chair." STELLOH asked DI SALVO if he was going down today, and other references were made to going down south. [redacted] also mentioned that there were at least 25 others in competition and that some of the workmanship that he had seen was very poor. [redacted] further stated that with so many in the same business, you had to come up with "some real dynamite."

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At one point during the conversation about the apparent business deal, STELLOH and [redacted] discussed an individual, whose name was not noted, who possibly set things up. DI SALVO said, "Oh yea, that is the same guy who set up the drugs in the deal."

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HAND CARRY ALL COPIES THIS COMMUNICATION TO SECTION CHIEF EDWIN J. SHARP, ORGANIZED CRIME SECTION, FBIHQ; MILWAUKEE ASAC RALPH HILL.

RE MILWAUKEE TELCALL TO CHICAGO RELATIVE TO 1977 ILLINOIS LICENSE [redacted] ON VEHICLE OF TWO UNKNOWN SUBJECTS OBSERVED IN MILWAUKEE ON AUGUST 11, 1977, A VEHICLE SUBSEQUENTLY IDENTIFIED AS BEING REGISTERED TO [redacted]

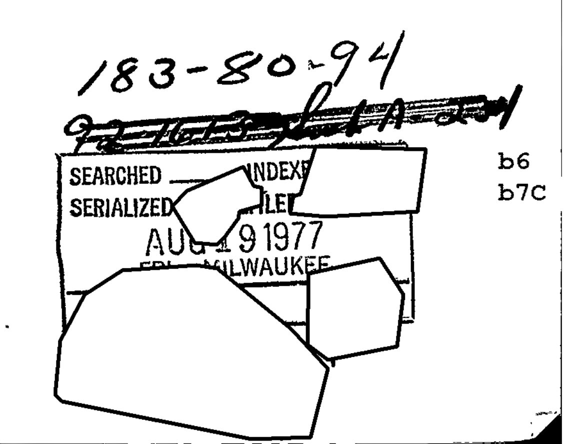
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DURING AN INTENSIFIED SEARCH TO LOCATE AUTOMOBILE OF JOSEPH JOHN AIUPPA, ACTIVE OPERATING HEAD OF CHICAGO LCN FAMILY ON AUGUST 15, 1977, AT 11:15-11:20 AM, FIVE ILLINOIS LICENSE NUMBERS OBSERVED ON CARS PARKED IN THE IMMEDIATE VICINITY OF KLEEN AIRE CHEMICAL COMPANY, 5102 WEST 14TH STREET, CICERO, ILLINOIS, AN ESTABLISHMENT OPERATED BY JOHN "JOHNNY APES" MONTELEONE, A CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF CHICAGO LCN MEMBERS, INCLUDING AIUPPA. ONE OF THE FIVE LICENSES NOTED DURING THIS OBSERVATION WAS THE SAME AS IDENTIFIED ABOVE, 1977 ILLINOIS [redacted] REGISTERING TO [redacted] WHICH IS THE RESIDENCE OF "JOHNNY APES" MONTELEONE, AND IS REGISTERED FOR A 1977 FORD TWO-DOOR, [redacted] THE OBSERVATION ON AUGUST 15, 1977, NOTED THIS VEHICLE WAS A SILVER COLORED LTD FORD ELITE.

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LICENSE NUMBERS AND REGISTERED OWNERS OF REMAINING FOUR AUTOS NOTED DURING OBSERVATION ARE LICENSE [redacted] REGISTERING TO [redacted] AN ADDRESS WITHIN ONE BLOCK OF KLEEN AIRE COMPANY; LICENSE [redacted]

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ILLINOIS; LICENSE [redacted]

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INDICES NEGATIVE THESE INDIVIDUALS, INCLUDING [redacted]

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CHICAGO INDICES DISCLOSE DURING INTERVIEW OF [redacted]

[redacted] IN 1970, RELATIVE TO THEFT OF TRAILER

LOAD OF TIN INGOTS, [redacted] HAVING BEEN REPORTED BY A

FORMER PCI AS OBSERVING [redacted] AND OTHERS IN THE THEFT,

[redacted] DENIED PARTICIPATION BUT ADMITTED HIS SECOND

AND THEN CURRENT WIFE WAS [redacted]

THE SAME FORMER PCI HAD PREVIOUSLY STATED THIS [redacted]

IS [redacted] "JOHNNY APES" MONTELEONE, AND THAT

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DURING LATE 1974 AND EARLY 1975, CHICAGO FISURS

AND CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE UNIT INDEPENDENTLY

PLACED AIUPPA ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS; LCN CAPO JAMES "TURK"

TORELLO; LCN MEMBER AND CLOSE ASSOCIATE OF AIUPPA, LARRY

RASSANO (DECEASED); AND LCN MEMBER ANGELO LA PIETRA ON NUMEROUS OCCASIONS, WITH "JOHNNY APES" MONTELEONE IN AND OUT OF KLEEN AIRE COMPANY.

JOHN "JOHNNY APES" MONTELEONE, DESCRIBED AS 5'10", 220 POUNDS, PUDGY, DOB JANUARY 29, 1924, BALD BROWN SIDES, WEARS HORN-RIMMED GLASSES. MONTELEONE HAS CHICAGO POLICE DEPARTMENT IR NUMBER 180489, AND HAS ARRESTS APRIL 13, 1964, POSSESSION OF BURGLARY TOOLS, DISPOSITION UNKNOWN; AUGUST 21, 1964, GRAND THEFT, CONVICTED AND SENTENCED JOLIET STATE PRISON FOR ONE TO FIVE YEARS; JUNE 8, 1970, THEFT, GUILTY PLEA, FIVE YEARS PROBATION.

INTERESTED OFFICES WILL BE ADVISED OF BACKGROUND DEVELOPED ON PERSONS IDENTIFIED THROUGH AUTOS OBSERVED AT KLEEN AIRE COMPANY, AUGUST 15, 1977.

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Maniaci Returned to Prison

Federal officials, concerned for the safety of Vincent Maniaci and other residents of a Milwaukee halfway house where he lived, have returned him to federal prison in Chicago.

Maniaci escaped an attempt on his life Aug. 17 when a dynamite bomb planted in his car failed to explode.

The decision to remove the 58-year-old Maniaci from Milwaukee was made by William Bycott of Madison, the Wisconsin community relations officer for the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

"It was my judgment that his safety could not be assured in Milwaukee," Bycott said. "I wouldn't want to have to ride in a car pool with him."

On Bycott's orders, Maniaci was transferred to the Metropolitan Correctional Center in downtown Chicago more than a week ago.

He was still at that jail Friday, but law enforcement officials in Milwaukee said he would probably be transferred to another institution.

At the time of the attempted bombing, Maniaci was completing a prison term at a halfway house on the North Side. He had been transferred there from Chicago on June 21 to serve the last part of a prison sentence that began on Jan. 14, 1976.

Maniaci was sentenced after being convicted of loan extortion and interstate transportation of four stolen mink coats.

Prison officials said that with good behavior, Maniaci could be released from prison by next Jan. 24.

At the time the bomb was discovered, there was speculation that gangland figures might be seeking to prevent Maniaci from disclosing information he had reportedly learned about the slaying of his brother, August, two years ago. August Maniaci was shot to death in what law enforcement officials said was a gangland execution.

Vincent Maniaci reportedly refused to help officials who are investigating the attempt on his life.

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Maniaci Returned To Prison

Vincent Maniaci, the target of a recent bombing attempt here, has been returned to a federal prison in Chicago because a federal official was concerned for his safety, it was learned Thursday.

Maniaci was sent to the Metropolitan Correctional Center in downtown Chicago Aug. 23 to complete a three year jail sentence, said James Zangs, executive assistant to the warden.

The decision to transfer Maniaci was made by William Bycott of Madison, who is Wisconsin community programs officer for the Federal Bureau of Prisons.

"It was my judgment that his safety could not be assured in Milwaukee," said Bycott. "It was my decision entirely. I wouldn't want to have to ride in a car pool with him."

About 20 sticks of dynamite were found under the hood of Maniaci's car here on Aug. 17. The dynamite did not explode.

At the time of the incident,



VINCENT MANIACI
Returned to Prison

Maniaci was living at a halfway house on Milwaukee's North Side. He had been sent there June 21 from the Metropolitan Correctional Center to complete his jail term.

Maniaci entered the Chicago prison on Jan. 14, 1976, after being convicted in Federal Court here of loan extortion and interstate transportation of four stolen mink coats.

Zangs said Thursday that with time off for good behavior Maniaci could be released from the Chicago facility as early as Jan. 24, 1978.

Maniaci, 58, discovered the dynamite under the hood of his car when he drove to a garage after he felt his accelerator sticking.

There was speculation at the time that the motive for the attempt on Maniaci's life may have been that he had information concerning his brother's murder.

August Maniaci was shot to death two years ago outside his home in what police called a gangland style shooting.

Vincent Maniaci reportedly has refused to cooperate with authorities in solving either the murder of his brother or the recent bombing attempt against him.

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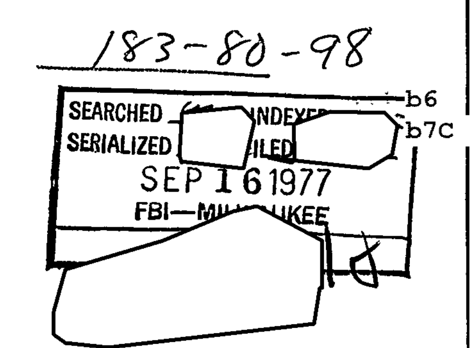
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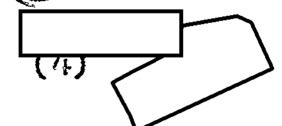
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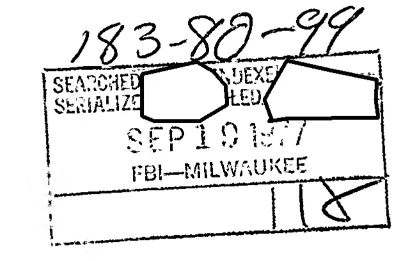
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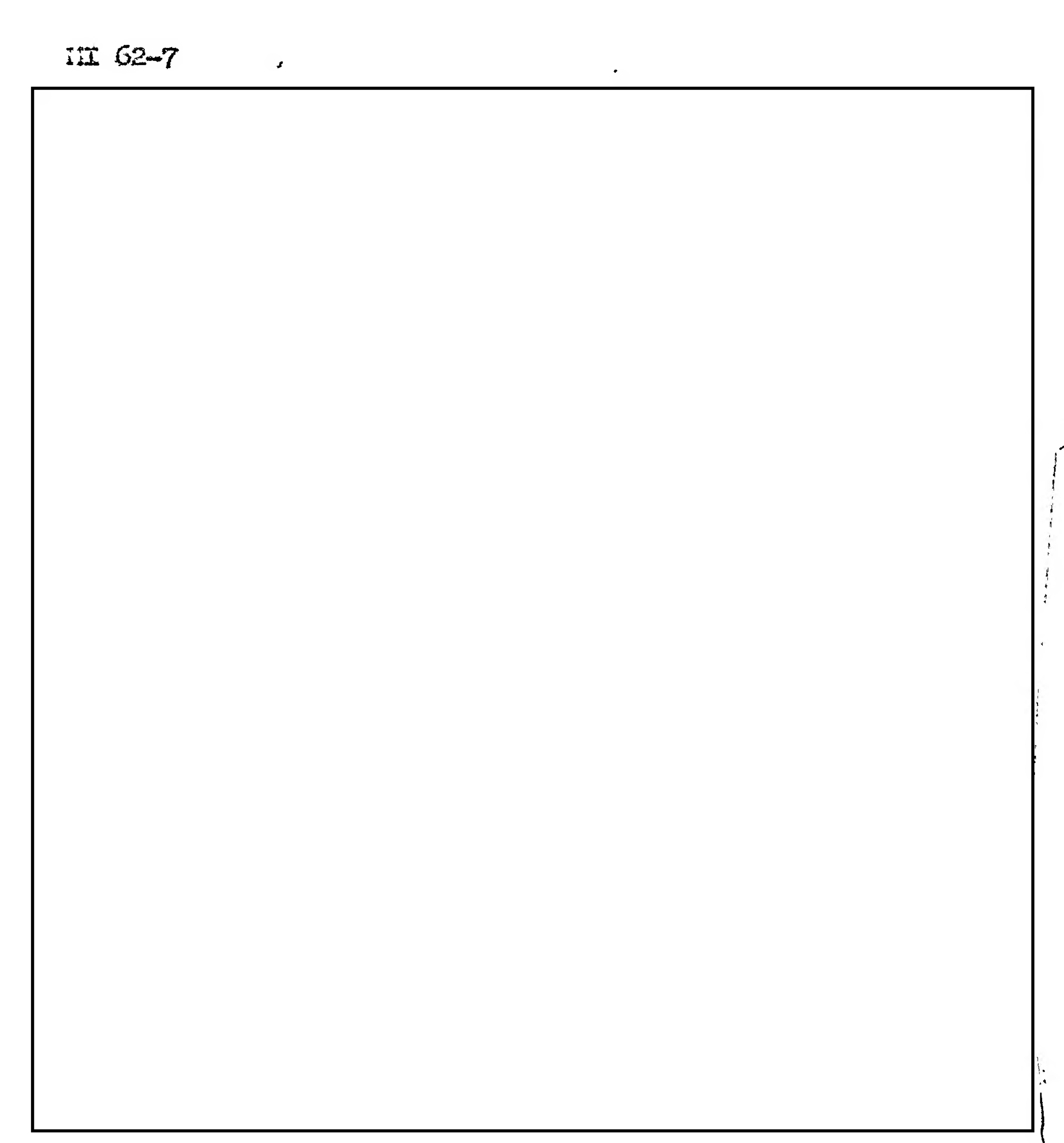
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Above being submitted for information.

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On August 30, 1977, [redacted] advised that he recently

At this time, MANIACI advised the source that he was looking to talk with EDDIE CARROLL about something. The nature of this talk was unknown to the source.

In regard to the bomb recently located in MANIACI's automobile, source furnished two individuals who could be contacted to arrange for a bomb. Source advised that either [redacted] a black male, or [redacted] a white male, could be contacted to arrange for a bomb to be placed in an automobile.

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